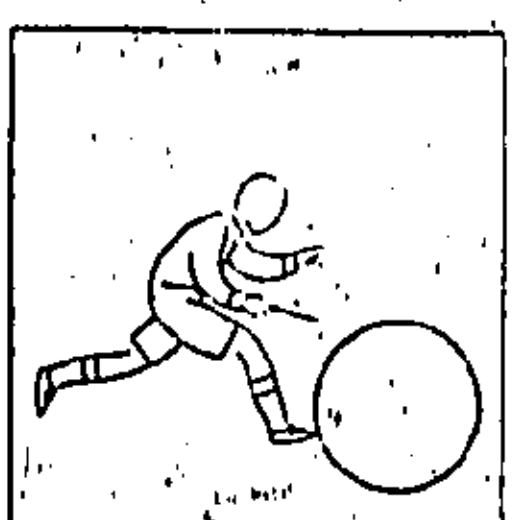




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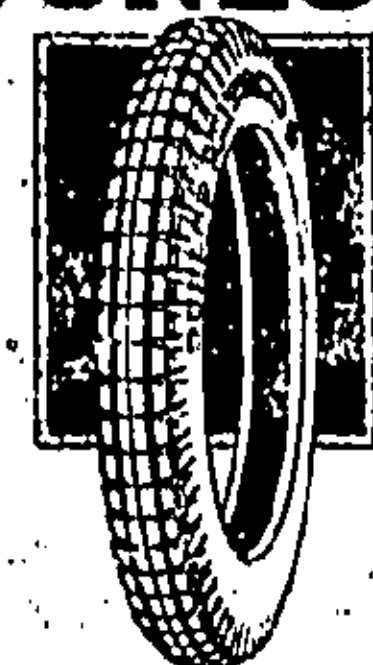
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PARTY MEETING AT HOME.

Mr. Henderson as Opposition Leader.

VISCOUNT GREY.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Arthur Henderson was elected leader of the Parliamentary Labour Opposition Party on the proposition of Mr. Clynes. The six dissentients were, Mr. Maxton's Independent Labourites, Mr. Clynes and Mr. William Graham were elected Deputy Leaders.

Baldwin's Action Approved. After hearing Mr. Baldwin's explanation of his reasons for joining the National Government a Conservative meeting passed a resolution approving his action.

Liberal Ministers Congratulated. The Liberals have also approved their adhesion, with two dissentient voices, Lord Reading presided, and said Mr. Lloyd George was in complete accord with his Liberal colleagues in supporting the new Government. He read a message from Sir John Simon, who recently detached himself from the official Liberal party, congratulating the Liberal Ministers who had participated in the formation of the National Government.

An interesting figure at the Liberal meeting, over which Lord Reading presided, was Viscount Grey of Faldoen, who has not attended a party meeting since the War. Mr. Lloyd George was unable to attend.

Socialists Separate from MacDonald.

The Socialists who have separated from Mr. MacDonald are also holding a meeting.—Reuter.

Snowden to Retire. It is stated that Mr. Snowden will retire from politics immediately the financial difficulties of Britain have been cleared up. Mr. MacDonald is not retiring.

Mr. Snowden has issued a statement that he told Mr. MacDonald four months ago that he would retire immediately the Budget and the large conversion operations had been completed, but he felt it his duty to remain when the international financial crisis arose. His decision to retire is not connected with recent events.

Attorney-General Continues. Sir William Jowitt has agreed to continue as Attorney-General.

Material for Cabinet. It is expected that the Cabinet to-night will have all the material on which the Government's policy will be based, so the Cabinet Ministers will have the week-end to consider it. They are convinced that all the plans will be ready for Parliament by September 8.—Reuter.

AMY JOHNSON.

On Way to Harbin.

Mukden, To-day. Miss Amy Johnson hopped off at 5.01 o'clock this morning for Harbin.—Reuter.

EXAMINING BOARD.

The present constitution of the Board of Examiners is published for general information.

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BUBONIC PLAGUE

OUTBREAK IN SPAIN.

SIXTY DEAD

PEOPLE FLEEING FROM BARCELONA.

Barcelona, Yesterday. It is reported that 60 are dead and 140 have been sent to hospital as the result of an outbreak of bubonic plague. It is believed it is due to people wearing contaminated clothes retrieved from a refuse dump. In spite of organised rat hunts and the city's lavish disinfectant drenching many citizens of Barcelona are fleeing in alarm from the city.—Reuter.

MR. CHAN CHEE.

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STAFF PRESENTATION.

Thirty-seven years' continuous service with one company is the proud record of Mr. Chan Chee, who is retiring from the staff of Messrs. Gande, Price & Company, very shortly.

At a gathering of the staff held in the company's offices yesterday evening, Mr. S. C. Pank, the Managing Director, who presided, presented Mr. Chan Chee with a black marble clock, suitably inscribed, in recognition of his long connection with Messrs. Gande, Price, and as a mark of the esteem in which he has always been held by his colleagues.

Mr. Pank, making the presentation, said:—Mr. Chan Chee.—As you are shortly severing your connection with the company and intended retiring from business, your colleagues have assembled here this afternoon to express their regret in losing such a staunch and valued co-worker and comrade and also to wish you God Speed in your new sphere of life.

Your 37 years of continuous service with the Company is something to be justly proud of, and I am sure your splendid record is second to none in the Colony. To all appearances you are still a young and active man, therefore you should have many years before you in which to enjoy your hard-earned retirement.

I am pleased to inform you that it was the express wish of the whole of your colleagues that a suitable memento be presented to you on your retirement as a mark of esteem and appreciation of the good fellowship that have always existed during the many years you have been co-workers. I have therefore much pleasure in asking your acceptance of this souvenir, which has been suitably inscribed to commemorate the occasion, and we trust you will give it a prominent position in your household, so that it may bring happy recollection of the many years' good fellowship that have always existed between us.

With these few words I will ask everyone present to be upstanding and drink to your long life, health and prosperity, coupled with the earnest wish that you will outlive the tick of the clock that you have honoured us by accepting.

Mr. Chan Chee, in reply, said that words could not express his deep appreciation of the beautiful present he had just received from his old colleagues. He could assure them it would occupy an honoured place in his household, and whenever he looked at it it would remind him of the happy

NEW GOVERNMENT'S LABOUR SUPPORTERS

Question of Fate at Next Election.

EXPLANATIONS.

Rugby, Yesterday. Statements to the effect that the Prime Minister had decided not to seek re-election at the end of the present Parliament are authoritatively described as unreliable. Naturally, Mr. MacDonald's attention is, at present, wholly taken up with the immediate task of the Government and he is unlikely to take any decision regarding his own political future meantime.

As far as Seaham Harbour division, which he now represents, is concerned, it is understood that he will leave the question of his future candidature in the hands of the local Labour leaders.

Sir William Jowitt has written to his constituency of Preston to say he has agreed to retain his position as Attorney-General and is placing himself in the hands of the local Labour Party as regards the next Election.

It is understood that Mr. J. H. Thomas is meeting the executive of the Derby Labour Party at the end of next week to explain his decision to join the new Government.—British Wireless Service.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Mr. Henderson and Chairmanship.

Rugby, Yesterday. In the course of a speech at a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party meeting to-day, Mr. Henderson referred to the Chairmanship of the Disarmament Conference to which he was elected by the Council of the League of Nations. He indicated that whether he would be free to undertake the duty of Chairmanship depended on development in the Home political situation.—British Wireless Service.

SHIP FATALITY.

Inquiry Into Cook's Death.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT.

Mr. Schofield, sitting with a jury at the Central Police Court yesterday, commenced the inquiry into the circumstances of the death of the assistant cook of the s.s. Shantung, who was fatally wounded by a bullet from the rifle of Mr. E. G. Long, second officer, on August 6. After evidence had been taken, the hearing was adjourned until September 8, for the evidence of Mr. Long, who is at present absent from the Colony.

The chief cook of the ship deposed to hearing a shot fired, and the assistant cry out. He realised that the shot came from the upper deck, but did not know who could have fired it.

Captain Lumden, Mr. Mayne Superintendent for Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, suggested that the man would not have been hit if he had been working in the galley, where he should have been. A steward gave evidence as to informing the second officer. The chief officer was ashore at the time.

Sergeant Walch, who was examining the arms aboard, said he was informed of the accident by two Chinese. Later, the second officer told him that he had accidentally discharged a shot whilst cleaning his Winchester rifle. There was a bullet hole in the deck.

times he had had with them all. "I deeply regret leaving you all," he concluded, "but I trust I shall have the pleasure of occasionally visiting you now and again." (Applause.)

LOAN FOR BRITAIN

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

\$400,000,000

FRANCE AND U.S.A. SHARE.

London, Yesterday. It is officially announced by the Treasury that negotiations with financial authorities in New York and Paris for the purpose of a still further strengthening of the exchange position of sterling have been concluded on the following bases.

In the case of America, it has been arranged for a financial group to undertake, if called upon, to take up British Government Dollar Treasury Bills to a total not exceeding \$200,000,000.

In the case of France, an agreement has been reached in principle with a view to making available a sum not exceeding five milliards of francs, partly in the form of credit from French banks and partly by the issue of British Franc Bills to the French public.

The sum to be borrowed from each centre is to be for the term of one year.

Morgan's Announcement.

Simultaneously with the British Treasury's statement, J. P.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory's weather report at 10.40 a.m. to-day states:—

The depression in the China Sea is now Central N.W. of the Paracels, morning North. The anti-cyclone over N.E. China has moved to South Manchuria.

Forecast: E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Morgan and Company announced in New York that they had arranged for a \$200,000,000 credit to Britain with a group of American banks.

According to New York cables, it is believed in New York financial circles that \$26,000,000 out of the recent \$125,000,000 credit to the Bank of England was used in the past week for the support of sterling, as the weekly statement of the Federal Reserve Bank shows an expansion of that amount in acceptances held.

Immediately Effective.

New York, Yesterday.

The credit is to become effective immediately. One hundred and fifteen American banking houses are participating. As the British Government draws on credit it will deposit Treasury Bills with J. P. Morgan & Co.

Franco-British Agreement.

Paris, Yesterday. It is officially announced that a Franco-British financial agreement has been concluded. It is understood that France will lend Britain \$400,000,000; half in the form of credits by private banks and half by the issue of France for public subscription in the shape of one year Treasury Bonds bearing interest at 4½ per cent.

France's Share.

Part of the credit of \$400,000,000 is to be subscribed half by America and half by France. It is understood that Britain will hand over Treasury Bonds to

THE FRENCH ACTORS IN LONDON.

Romantic Origin of the Company.

SEASON EXTENDED.

The productions of La Compagnie des Quinze, the French actors now playing at the Ambassadors Theatre, London, have proved so successful that plans are provisionally being made for an extension of the season.

M. Saint-Denis, the producer, told a representative of the London Morning Post the romantic, and little-known, story of the origin of his company. "The nucleus of our company," he said, "consists of young folk who studied under M. Jacques Copeau at the Theatre du Vieux-Colombier in Paris. The theatre was an experimental one, and it was closed in 1924. A handful of us kept together and settled at Beaune, in Burgundy.

"For five years we studied the technique of the theatre in all its forms—singing, elocution, dancing, gymnastics, mime, improvisation, the designing of masques and costumes, and ordinary manual labour. Every member of our little band had to adapt himself to any job that turned up; for instance, the actress who plays Lucrece in 'Le Viol de Lucrece' also designed the costumes for the elephant, the monkey, and the other animals in 'Noe'.

In Switzerland and Holland.

"For years we contented ourselves with the humblest efforts. We toured the Burgundian villages playing farces. We performed at the Fêtes de Vin, which were held to celebrate the gathering of the vintage. Once we played in a market before an audience of 2,000 wine-growers. We produced two plays of a local character which were written by members of the company. Sometimes we were more ambitious; leaving the homely atmosphere of the Burgundian countryside, we ventured farther afield, and played in Switzerland and Holland."

Two years ago came an event which was to have a far-reaching effect on this little band of rustic actors. They performed one of their own plays at Lyon. Among the audience was a man called M. Andre Obey.

"Shortly afterwards," M. Saint-Denis explained, "M. Obey wrote the Biblical play 'Noe' for us. During the past few weeks Londoners have had the opportunity of seeing this play; they have been wonderfully enthusiastic about it; but it really is nothing new.

"It is founded on the Greek tradition, and recalls the period when drama and religion were one. Like a Greek play, 'Noe' is written round one central character. Even the introduction of the Noah's Ark animals has a precedent; for in the medieval French farces and fables animals often played an important part."

M. Saint-Denis stated that he hopes at some later date to arrange a further visit to London. A studio has been acquired in the suburbs of Paris, where the company's training and experimental work will continue, and several other foreign visits are being arranged.

that amount to the French and American Governments.

Hoover Sanctions Credit.

New York, Yesterday. According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, Mr. Hoover has sanctioned an \$80,000,000 credit to Britain.—Reuter's American Service.

SCHNEIDER RACE

FRENCH TEAM TO PARTICIPATE.

THREE MACHINES

FRENCH MINISTER A SPECTATOR.

Rugby, Yesterday. The French Schneider Team will arrive within a few days. They will bring three machines, one Nieuport and two Bernardins. The team will be under the command of Captain Amarié who has been in command during the training at Marseilles.

The French Air Minister, Monsieur Dumesnil, with his staff, will witness the race, and will probably arrive at Calshot in Cruiser Foch on September 8 or 9.—British Wireless Service.

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

Gandhi's Attendance.

Rugby, Yesterday. According to a communique and correspondence issued by the Government of India to-day in connection with the decision of Mahatma Gandhi to attend the Round Table Conference in London as a representative of the Congress Settlement between Lord Irwin and Mahatma Gandhi, published on March 5, remains operative. Government will continue to observe the Settlement and will carefully consider representation in respect of it, and Congress undertakes, once again, to fulfil its obligations under the Settlement.—British Wireless Service.

POSEIDON FUND.

Subscribers Thanked by R. N. Benevolent Trust.

London, Yesterday. The sincere thanks of the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust to subscribers for the benefit of widows and dependants of those who lost their lives in the Poseidon disaster, are expressed in Admiralty Fleet Orders to-night.—Reuter.

A LONE VOYAGE.

Round the World in a Ketch.

William Albert Robinson arrived at Villefranche (France), on July 25, in a 32-foot ketch after a lone voyage lasting 3½ years almost round the world. He set out from Connecticut in 1923, visited Panama, New Guinea, India and Africa, and was twice captured by Arabian pirates. He will shortly cross the Atlantic on the way home.

SIGNATURE FEES.

A bill intitled an Ordinance to amend the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888, is published in the Government Gazette.

The objects and reasons state: This Ordinance raises to \$10 the fee for the signature of the Governor, except as provided by the Land Registration Ordinance, 1844, where however, the fee is also \$10 at present. This Ordinance further raises to \$5 the fee for the respective signatures of the Colonial Secretary, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Colonial Treasurer, Director of Public Works, Inspector General of Police, Harbour Master, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and Clerk of Councils, participate.

THE HISTORY OF BANGKOK.

Celebrations for April Next Year.

150TH ANNIVERSARY.

For some time past a High Commission, headed by H.R.H. Prince Narisara and H.R.H. the Prince of Kambang Bija, have been busy over the programme to be carried out at the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the City of Bangkok, which will be held in April next year.

Nothing has been definitely settled yet pending His Majesty's return to the Capital; but the salient points of the scheme devised are as follows:—The festivities will commence upon Monday, April 4, and terminate upon Sunday, April 10.

On the first day His Majesty the King will proceed to the Pramae Ground, where members of the Royal Family, Civil, Army and Navy Officials, Boy Scouts and school children, as well as members of the general public, will be assembled. His Majesty will lead a Sangvot, a General Act of Thanksgiving. From thence His Majesty will proceed to the Chapel Royal of the Emerald Buddha and preside over the religious services, which will take place in celebration of its restoration. There will be various public entertainments, including a display of fireworks on the greensward along the Tanon Sanam Chai and fronting the Pratnang on the Palace walls.

All these entertainments, etc., will be in charge of the Ministry of the Royal Household. The Grand Palace will be decorated and illuminated throughout.

The celebration will include the presentation of food to the priests, the doing homage before the statues of the former Kings of the Dynasty in the Haw Phradepidor and a wien tien or procession with candles.

On Wednesday, April 6, the principal day of the celebrations, which is Chakkri Day, the Memorial Bridge will be ceremonially declared open by His Majesty the King, who will cross the river by it in a grand State procession, similar to that of Coronation Day.

A Royal pavilion will be erected on the West bank of the river and when His Majesty has taken his seat there the central bascules of the bridge will be opened and the vessels of the Royal Navy will pass in review down the river. This concluded, His Majesty will proceed by motor car along the road to the great circle near Klong Sarn and, on returning thence, will embark upon one of the Royal State barges and proceed in procession up to the Royal landing.

There will be entertainments, in both ancient and modern styles, arranged along the two sides of the river by the Ministry of the Interior.

The religious services in connection with the opening of the bridge will take place at Wat Sudasna, where they will be attended by His Majesty. Wat Sudasna was the first Wat erected by His Majesty King Buddha Yot Fah.

The popular entertainments in the vicinity of the bridge will last for three days and three nights.

On Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, His Majesty will celebrate his succession to the Throne. Audience will be given in the Chakkri Maha Prasat Hall of the Grand Palace on the 9th instant and the entire function will terminate on Sunday, April 10, when there will a grand review on the Pramae Ground, in which the Army Navy and Boy Scouts will participate.

The WOMAN'S Page

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TANGOS.

The fashion for tangos was started by the Prince of Wales, who recently brought the dance back from the Argentine.

Since then it has been danced in all the smart ballrooms in the West End.

The announcement that there are to be no new dances was made by the Board of Control of Ballroom Dancing, an organisation composed exclusively of London and provincial dance teachers.

The Board of Control, in short, has nothing new to offer.

It has long been evident that amateurs have been dancing in the middle of a bankrupt ballroom bereft of new ideas.

WINDOWS.

If living by the sea it is wise to do with the minimum of curtains and to let those be plain and washable. If you change the curtains frequently, have them washed, ironed and "properly dry" before storing in cupboards, they will not be attacked by mildew.

NOT WHITE NOW.

Black suits are ever the mode in Paris, and so are white blouses whether frilly and intricate, or cut shirt fashion. A surprising whim with French dressmakers just now is the introduction of bright lawn, silk or shantung, for the blouse. The plainer they are, the more brightly coloured they seemed to be. With a costume of black cloth and cap to match, olive green spun silk makes an attractive blouse. More vivid than lemon is the yellow bodice under a pinafore frock.

SHADES WITHOUT CHAINS.

The charm of some of the new and shallow lamp shades is that they are so easily adjusted. For instance, if the shade is intended for a ceiling light, then the flexible wire inside the shade allows for the lamp to be inserted, the bulb projecting a little into the aperture in the centre of the large parchment circle. The shade can be tilted a little—this is useful on a standard lamp. No chains or special fittings are required because the shade clings to the lamp; so, you see, it is an economical proposition.

TROUSSEAU SECRETS.

Although the majority of brides choose trousseaux of the utmost simplicity, individuality is sought, and one young bride has found it in painted material. She has ordered a pyjamas suit in natural-coloured shantung, a scroll design being stencilled in blues, mauves, and reds, the sort of colour combination seen in Russian embroidery. The top of the pyjamas is a jumper, long for the present fashion, but slim. The trouser legs widen out till each leg is almost the width of the jumper itself.

LITERATURE.

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ACCORDING TO AGE.

It seems that necklines have never been so varied, but perhaps that impression is the result of scarves and frills. What has yet to be learnt, however, is the fact that one should choose a neckline to suit one's age. There are, after all, sufficient to go round! The mature woman can have a V-neck as long and narrow as she pleases. Frills and jabots are for her too. The young girl may experiment with the cowl. A cape cut unevenly is becoming. But there are some types who look best with a narrow scarf collar knotted high on the shoulder. The collarless blouse, with large ribbon bow is youthful, but not for the girl with a thin face.

BRIDES IN PINK.

A bride who wants an unusual colour in her bridal attire should choose pink. Many Society girls have worn this already, and satin seems the favourite material, perhaps because it presents, just now, a wide number of faint, pink tints. The bridesmaids may counteract the utter simplicity of the bride's attire by wearing blue silk frocks, with many touches of pink, and little blue caps. Or rose pink frocks would provide a picturesque background to the bride's blush-pink frock and veil.

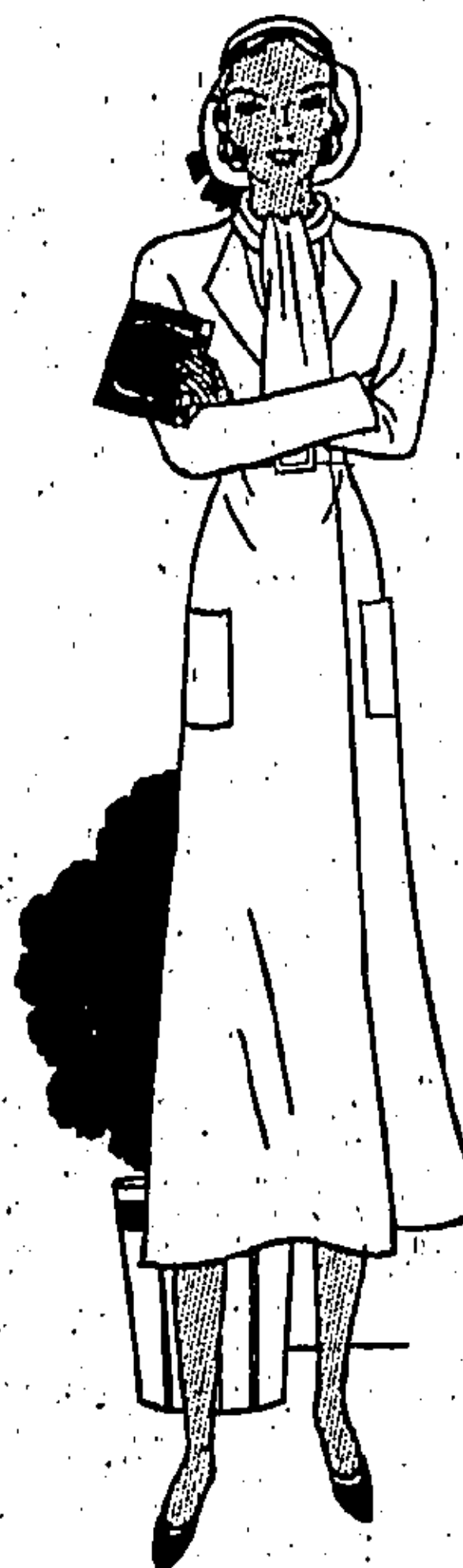
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HAPPY HOUSEHOLD.

In the ideal household noise, fuss and bother are taboo. Undoubtedly a large measure of this perfect peace is achieved by working upon a well-considered methodical system. Much depends also upon whether servants receive proper encouragement, and are therefore eager to serve with the enthusiastic interest born of satisfaction with their posts.

Encouragement does not necessarily mean extravagant wages. Nor need it mean words of approval about the work done, although both of these have their due amount of importance. There is another consideration—that is the investment of providing proper working equipment which will encourage domestic work to higher standards of efficiency and comfort.

For Falling Ash.

After the carpets have been cleaned, it is discouraging to see tobacco ash spilt all over them. Everyone knows how easy this happens unless ashtrays are large, heavily weighted and therefore ugly.

There are now ash-containers that are pieces of furniture in themselves and these can be painted to any colour, however delicate. Owing to some special contrivance with the balance, it is impossible for them to tip over and spill. The ash need never be in sight, because with most of these containers the ash falls down a long, hollow stem to the base, where any lighted ends become extinguished instantly.

What can be more annoying and upsetting to an otherwise impetuous servant than trying to serve tea with a tray or wagon when the door is sure to bang? It is the sort of thing that not only destroys dignity but is also embarrassing to the well-ordered atmosphere of the proceedings. The remedy lies in a special little door stop that is simplicity itself. The merest touch of the foot suffices to keep the door in its place, whether wide open, half closed, or only a little ajar.

Just Little Things.

Sunday sermons tell us that life dwells most with little things, and that is true, too, of domestic life. Such a simple thing as the corner of a carpet or mat not being fastened securely seems very trivial, yet how it irritates the temper, to say nothing of danger to the poor unfortunate who trips, and whose sprained ligaments may never perfectly right themselves again!

There is a spring button, clip fastener, sold for the special purpose of fastening mats and in all seriousness, this may be the stitch that saves, if not nine lives, at least nine tempers!

A PICNIC NOTION.

An original and successful method of making egg sandwiches for picnics is to scramble the eggs instead of boiling them. Made this way the sandwiches are both easier to handle at the picnic and far more quickly made in preparation. Allow the eggs to cool after scrambling, and then spread evenly on bread and butter. The sandwiches can be made the night before the picnic, and, provided they are wrapped in a cloth wrung perfectly dry in cold water, they will remain beautifully moist. An excellent idea is to wrap the sandwiches in fresh lettuce leaves and to eat the two together.

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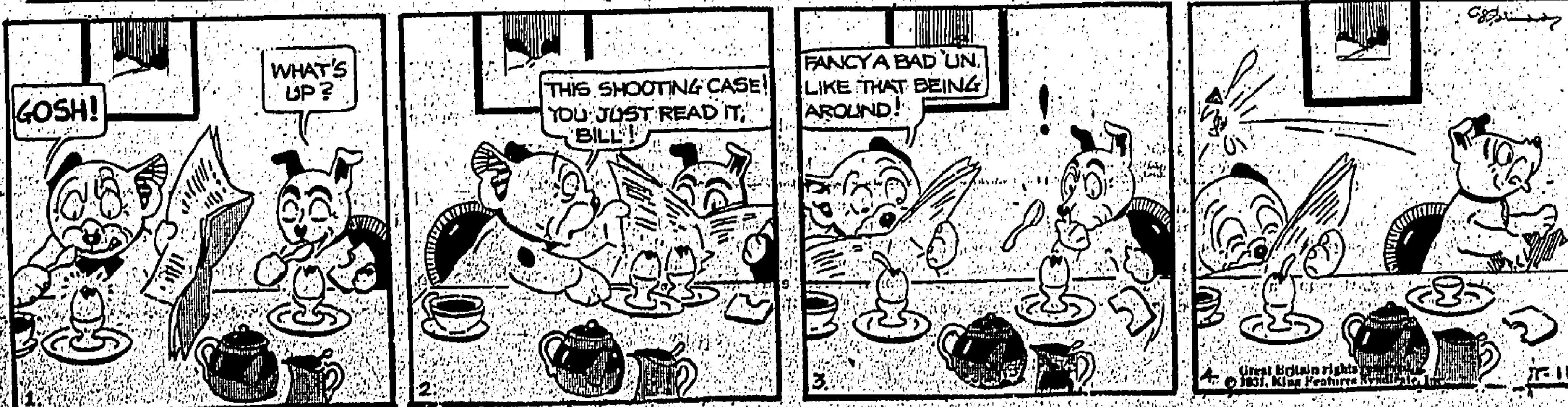
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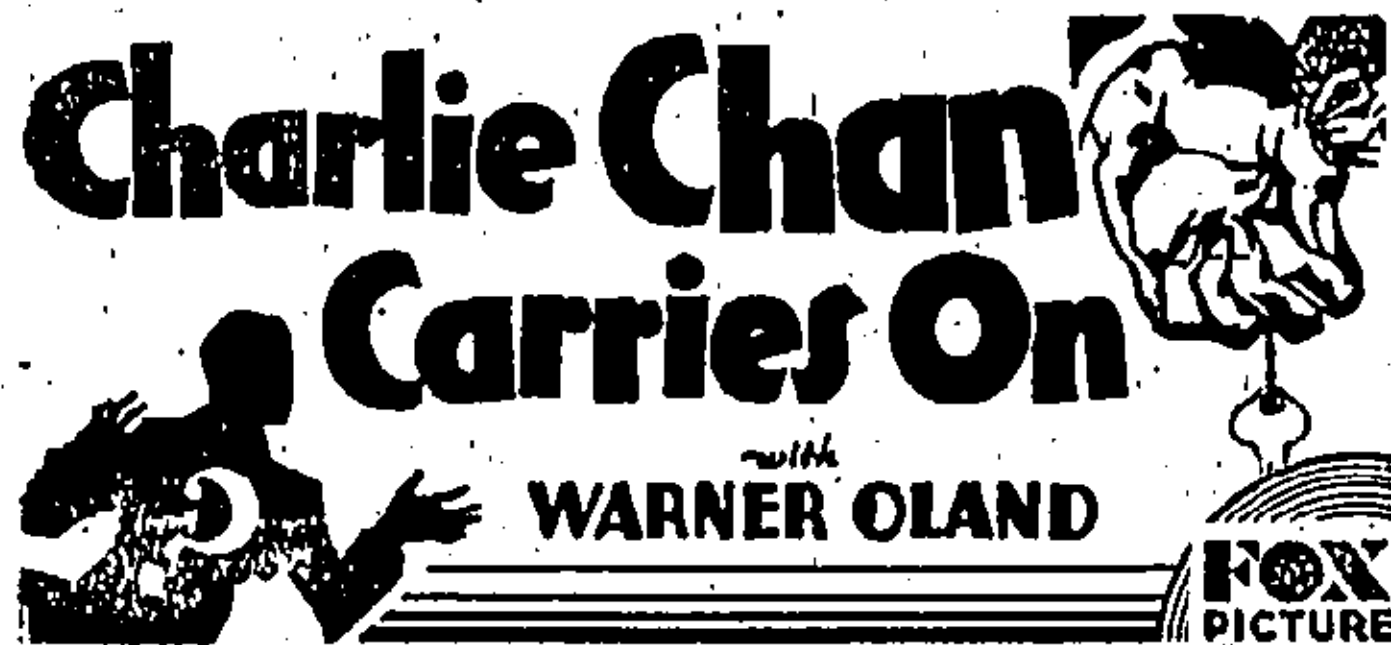
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Scores:

Dr. Samy and Dr. Guterres (G.A.):

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6-2

beat H. K. Ho and F. K. Lui

6-4

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beat Ho and Lui

6-4

beat P. Y. Kwok and F. Y. Mok

6-4

W. M. Gittens and Dr. Yeo (G.A.):

beat Chen and Chan

6-1

beat Kwok and Mok

6-3

League Table to Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
G.R.C.	13	1	0	10	18	27	
Recreio	13	1	0	10	18	27	
University	11	0	0	2	7	26	18
S. China	14	0	0	5	7	18	18
Y.M.C.A.	13	0	0	5	6	18	18
K.C.C.	12	7	1	4	6	15	15
Gradu.	13	4	0	5	6	15	15
H.K.C.C.	13	4	0	5	6	15	15
Radio S.C.	13	4	0	5	6	15	15
I.R.C.	13	4	0	5	6	15	15
Army T.C.	12	3	1	8	3	15	7
C.C.C.	12	3	0	9	3	15	6
K.I.T.C.	11	2	1	11	4	8	6
C.S.C.C.	14	1	2	11	10	7	4
Deutscher C.	13	2	1	10	10	8	4

GOLF.

Starting Times for To-Morrow.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for putting to-morrow:

9.20 a.m. O. Eager, A. D. Humphreys.

9.24 " J. R. Hinton, R. H. Wild.

9.28 " A. C. I. Bowler, W. Wright.

9.32 " I. H. Genn, L. W. Shields.

9.36 " A. Leach, W. C. Shields.

PING PONG.

Men's Open Singles Championship.

Further matches in the Open Singles' Tournament have been scheduled to take place as follows:

September 3—Li Tat-hong v. Mok Hing-woon—Empress Hotel Billiard Room.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

AQUATICS—To-day—Interpart Trials at V.R.C.

LAWN BOWLS—To-day—First Division—Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Second Division—Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Yacht Club.

Tomorrow—Police R.C. v. Civil Service (friendly); Prisoners v. S.C. and A. Staff (Inter-Departmental Contest).

ABROAD.

CRICKET—To-day, Monday and Tuesday—

Middlesex v. Surrey.

Essex v. Leicestershire.

Sussex v. New Zealand.

Somerset v. Warwickshire.

Glanorgan v. Notts.

Gloucestershire v. Northamptonshire.

TENNIS—To-day—U.S. Men's and Mixed Doubles at Longwood (last day).

FOOTBALL—To-day—Full English and Scottish Programmes.

ATHLETICS—To-morrow—Germany v. England at Cologne.

September 5—Siu Siu-kow v. Wong Hok-nung—Empress Hotel Billiard Room.

September 8—Tang Yiu-pang v. Yuen Wah-cheuk—Fukien A.A.

September 9—Y. Segalin v. Siu Man-cheuk—Confucian Association.

September 10—Pang Yiu-kee v. Li Chuen-kai—South China A.A.

September 10—Fok Hin-chiu v. Tsang Kwok-wing—Eastern A.A.

BURFORD DEFEATS GOODWIN.

First Round of Open Bowls Tourney.

RECREIO TEAM.

Playing in the first round of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship on the Kowloon C.C. green A. C. Burford beat F. Goodwin, also of the K.C.C. by 21 shots to 10.

The following team will represent the Club de Recreio in the 2nd Division match to-day against the H.K. Electric R.C.:

R. R. Roberts, J. M. S. Rosario, A. E. S. Alves, J. G. Ozorio (Skip), P. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, A. H. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro (Skip), J. H. Figueiredo, J. E. Noronha, L. A. Gutierrez, F. X. M. da Silva (Skip).

SOUTH AFRICAN HOLES IN ONE.

But Feat Costs Him £40 in Drinks.

A South African golfer did a hole in one, or in golfing parlance "shot an albatross," on the Durham Country Club course, but he has learned that fame has its penalties. It cost him £40. He was advised by his partner to cut and run and say nothing about it, but the hero insisted on observing his feat in the time-honoured way.

The course was very crowded, and before all the thirsty players had refreshed themselves at his expense his hole in one had cost him £40.

September 11—Lee Hon-kee v. Chan Yuk-loong—Confucian Association.

September 11—Lam Yum-hung v. C. M. Xavier—Confucian Association.

September 12—Kong Chan-to v. Cheung Kam-plu—Fukien A.A.

September 12—Ko Yau-cheong v. So Pui-yip—Hin Kun School.

EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

THREE MONTHS OF THE "BIG BALL."

UNHAPPY U.S. GOLFERS.

A story is beginning to be heard in the golf clubs.

It concerns the slogan that is being used in the United States to stimulate trade by encouraging people to spend more freely. The slogan is, "A dollar goes further today!" The quip is, "But not if you buy the new golf ball!"

The larger golf ball has failed to find friends in the country that has officially adopted it.

Bobby Jones has found it possible to say some kind things about the new ball, but then the champion could get on friendly terms with any kind of golf ball. The vast majority of American golfers—and I believe that, averaged over the millions of them, they would be found to be as human as the millions in other countries—will have nothing to do with the larger ball.

A Campaign.

One popular U.S. newspaper has started a campaign against the ball.

Golfers are invited to write to the Editor and give a candid opinion of the innovation. The Editor's post-bag is said to be full of interest and invective at the time of writing.

I think that the Royal and Ancient club will soon find themselves confirmed in the wisdom of having followed their own judgment in this important matter.

The Big Ball is no real innovation. It is official recognition that is new.

I have helped a good many newcomers to golf, especially women



endeavouring to drive a lake. He has fallen short of the far bank with one box of balls, and is sending in the caddy back for some more, crying, "Dammit! I used always to get this carry!"

In fairness to the new ball, one reflection on this that has occurred to me must be mentioned.

A Long Carry.

The difficulty of the average "dub" in getting a long carry, whether over lake or stubble, is nearly always in getting the ball into the air.

Most of the balls that find our lakes do so because they are half-topped. They travel a fairish distance, then shoot downwards into the water. One failure probably flurries the novice, and his next efforts are worse still because he is looking up every time before he has struck the ball.

The essence of carrying a water hazard, or chipping over a bunker, is confidence.

The Big Ball is beyond all doubt more inviting to hit, even though it may not carry so far. It is particularly easy through the fairway, where it "sits up" better than the Royal and Ancient ball and so simplifies the choice of club.

I suggest that the golfer who has difficulty with his carries should try the larger ball.

Scuttled Shot.

The scuttled shot is the terror of the beginner.

If you are playing on a course that is not too long, and where there is no great element of wind, and your need is for greater confidence in "coming through," you may well try the bigger ball.

Where the ball must be hit in the teeth of a gale, where it is a long way between holes, and where a putt may decide a needle game, the 1.68 x 1.55 ball is not so good.

My view is that the Big Ball, designed to lengthen short courses for the benefit of the expert golfer, can be of great assistance to the beginner in the circumstances I have mentioned. It is only exceptionally, however, that it will help the typical week-end golfer—(China Mail Copyright.)

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WOOLLEY-AMES PARTNERSHIP

MIDDLESEX BEAT NORTHANTS AFTER BEING IN ARREARS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

AMATEUR PLAYERS SHINE

London, Yesterday. The feature of the mid-week cricket programme was the double century by Patsy Hendren against Northants at Lord's. He scored 202 out of 329 in the first innings and this registered his second double century in Championship matches and his sixth century of the season.

Good all-round play by Surrey witnessed the downfall of Leicestershire at the Oval. Three centuries for Gloucestershire contributed to that county's big total of 541. Seabrook signalled his election as successor to B. H. Lyon by scoring his first century of the season in Championship matches.

Kent easily accounted for the New Zealanders at Canterbury, the graceful Woolley contributing 221 to the county's total of 437. His partnership with Ames (115) proved both spectacular and unproductive.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

Middlesex beat Northamptonshire by 92 runs at Lord's.

Scores:—Middlesex: 329 (Hendren 202, Matthews 5 for 97).

309 for 5 wickets dec.

Northants: 376 for 9 dec. (Bakewell 105, G. T. S. Stevens 5 for 88).

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished during the mid-week cricket programme:—

Batting.
Woolley (Kent) 221
Hendren (Middlesex) 202
J. E. Mills (Notts) 163
Hammond (Gloucester) 156
Keeton (Notts) 131
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan) 128
Smith (Gloucester) 122
Black (Surrey) 117
Ames (Kent) 115
Sandham (Surrey) 113
Bakewell (Northants) 105
Bailey (Hampshire) 104
F. J. Seabrook (Gloucester) 103

Bowling.
Verity (Yorkshire) 13 for 145
C. S. Marriott (Kent) 7 for 58
Tyldesley, R. (Lancs.) 4 for 21
M. J. C. Allom (Surrey) 6 for 43
Langridge, J. (Sussex) 6 for 59
P. G. H. Fender (Surrey) 8 for 81
Slater (Derbyshire) 5 for 22
I. A. R. Peebles (Middlesex) 5 for 20
Parker (Gloucester) 5 for 39
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex) 5 for 88
Matthews (Northants) 5 for 87

* denotes wickets taken in both innings.

~ 170 (I.A.R. Peebles 5 for 30).

Notts took first innings points from Hampshire at Bournemouth.

Scores:—Notts: 373 (Keeton 131) 50 for 5 wickets.

FIRST CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inns.	No.	Pos.
Yorkshire (3)	28	11	1
Gloucestershire (2)	27	11	2
Kent (5)	26	12	3
Sussex (7)	25	10	4
Notts (4)	24	9	5
Lancashire (3)	23	7	6
Derbyshire (9)	22	8	7
Surrey (8)	21	6	8
Warwickshire (15)	20	5	9
Essex (6)	19	7	10
Middlesex (10)	18	5	11
Somersetshire (14)	17	6	12
Hampshire (13)	16	9	13
Worcestershire (10)	15	11	14
Glamorganshire (11)	14	11	15
Leicestershire (12)	13	7	16
Northamptonshire (17)	12	13	17

The figures in brackets were the positions occupied by the counties at the close of the 1930 season. The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

Gloucester: 541 (Hammond 156, Smith 122, F. J. Seabrook 103). 132 for 6 dec.

Glamorgan: 356 (M. J. Turnbull 128, Parker 5 for 59). 164 for 8 wickets.

Yorkshire beat Sussex by nine wickets at Brighton.

Scores:—Sussex: 106 (Verity 6 for 52). 165 (Verity 7 for 93).

Yorkshire: 148 (Langridge J. 6 for 59). 124 for one wicket.

Lancashire beat Derbyshire by three wickets at Blackpool.

Scores:—Derbyshire: 173 and 65 (Tyldesley R. 6 for 21).

Lancashire: 66 (Slater 5 for 22). 176 for 7 wickets.

FRIENDLY.

Kent beat the New Zealanders by nine wickets at Canterbury.

Scores:—New Zealand: 326 (J. E. Mills 163). 159 (C. S. Marriott 7 for 58).

Kent: 437 (Woolley 224, Ames 115). 49 for one wicket.

Hampshire: 181 and 402 for 6 dec. (Bailey 104).

Surrey beat Leicestershire by eight wickets at the Oval.

Scores:—Surrey: 359 (Sandham 115, Black 117). 60 for 2 wickets.

Leicester: 179 (M. J. C. Allom 5 for 43).

232 (P. G. H. Fender 5 for 81).

Gloucestershire took first innings points from Glamorganshire at Cardiff.

Scores:—

Century List.

The following have scored centuries in the County Championship competition this season:—

Holmes (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 250
Holmes (Yorkshire v. Lancashire) 125
Hendren (Middlesex v. Northants) 202
Hendren (Middlesex v. Warwick) 189
Hendren (Middlesex v. Sussex) 129
Hendren (Middlesex v. Gloucester) 117
Hendren (Middlesex v. Warwick) 100
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Kent) 230
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Lancashire) 195
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Leicestershire) 187
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Glamorgan) 183
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 129
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Middlesex) 120
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 101
E. T. Killick (Middlesex v. Warwick) 206
Parks (Hants v. Somerset) 125
Woolley (Kent v. Yorkshire) 188
Woolley (Kent v. Northants) 163
Woolley (Kent v. Lancashire) 108
Woolley (Kent v. Warwick) 103
Sandham (Surrey v. Glamorgan) 175
Sandham (Surrey v. Somerset) 131
Sandham (Surrey v. Leicestershire) 113
Sandham (Surrey v. Hampshire) 113
Sandham (Surrey v. Derby) 107
Sandham (Surrey v. Glamorgan) 100
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Warwick) 170
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Warwick) 117
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Warwick) 115
Hammond (Gloucester v. Glamorgan) 156
Hammond (Gloucester v. Notts) 103

Hammond (Gloucester v. Warwick) 100
Shepherd (Surrey v. Essex) 107
Shepherd (Surrey v. Warwick) 140
Hopwood (Lancashire v. Surrey) 165
Hopwood (Lancashire v. Warwick) 161
Langridge, J. (Sussex v. Glamorgan) 125
Walters (Worcester v. Northants) 153
Dacre (Gloucester v. Northants) 165
Dacre (Gloucester v. Warwick) 119
Dacre (Gloucester v. Hampshire) 101
Dacre (Gloucester v. Lancashire) 100
K. S. Dulcupinhlj (Sussex v. Warwick) 161
K. S. Dulcupinhlj (Sussex v. Essex) 133
K. S. Dulcupinhlj (Sussex v. Kent) 127
K. S. Dulcupinhlj (Sussex v. Hampshire) 127
K. S. Dulcupinhlj (Sussex v. Surrey) 162
K. S. Dulcupinhlj (Sussex v. Essex) 140
K. S. Dulcupinhlj (Sussex v. Leicestershire) 112
K. S. Dulcupinhlj (Sussex v. Northants) 112
K. S. Dulcupinhlj (Sussex v. Middlesex) 103
C. T. Bray (Essex v. Glamorgan) 122
C. T. Bray (Essex v. Northants) 100
Mead (Hampshire v. Surrey) 109
Mead (Hampshire v. Northants) 106
Mead (Hampshire v. Sussex) 106
C. C. Case (Somerset v. Surrey) 137
Iddon (Lancashire v. Kent) 137
Iddon (Lancashire v. Middlesex) 137
Hearne (Middlesex v. Leicestershire) 152
Hearne (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 104
Hearne (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 101
Pearce (Essex v. Lancashire) 152
Hobbs (Surrey v. Warwick) 147
Hobbs (Surrey v. Yorkshire) 133
Hobbs (Surrey v. Somerset) 128
Hobbs (Surrey v. Sussex) 117
Hobbs (Surrey v. Glamorgan) 106
Hobbs (Surrey v. Derby) 105
Hobbs (Surrey v. Somerset) 101
Lee (Middlesex v. Worcester) 144
Lee (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 107
Lee (Derbyshire v. Northants) 173
Lee (Derbyshire v. Essex) 147
Lee (Derbyshire v. Northants) 141
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan v. Essex) 144
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan v. Gloucester) 128
Bowley (Sussex v. Surrey) 144
Bowley (Sussex v. Essex) 137
Bowley (Sussex v. Lancashire) 105
Bowley (Sussex v. Gloucester) 103
Bowley (Sussex v. Kent) 102
Timms (Northants v. Derbyshire) 147
Timms (Northants v. Hants) 131
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Warwick) 144
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Kent) 120
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Gloucester) 127
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Essex) 116
A. W. Carr (Notts v. Northants) 140
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Smith (Derby v. Essex) 131
Eastman (Essex v. Glamorgan) 129
Arnold (Hampshire v. Northants) 128
Arnold (Hants v. Gloucester) 111
Arnold (Hants v. Northants) 109
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants v. Hampshire) 128
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants v. Hants) 101
Hardinge (Kent v. Essex) 128
Hardinge (Kent v. Lancashire) 111
Walker (Notts v. Somerset) 125
Walker (Notts v. Northants) 102
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Leyland (Yorkshire v. Surrey) 124
N. Haig (Middlesex v. Notts) 123
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Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Lancashire) 119
Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Notts) 108
Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Somerset) 106
Mitchell (Yorkshire v. Somerset) 134
Mitchell (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 119
Nichol (Worcester v. Middlesex) 116
Astill (Leicester v. Sussex) 115
Astill (Leicester v. Warwick) 115
Storer (Derby v. Surrey) 115
Alderman (Derby v. Surrey) 113
Staples, A. (Notts v. Yorkshire) 131
Staples, A. (Notts v. Somerset) 113
Bakewell (Northants v. Gloucestershire) 134
Bakewell (Northants v. Glamorgan) 113
Bakewell (Northants v. Middlesex) 105
Gibbons (Worcester v. Middlesex) 113
Gibbons (Worcester v. Northants) 113
Gibbons (Worcester v. Derby) 109
Gibbons (Worcester v. Notts) 110
Lee (J.) (Somerset v. Northants) 113
Lee (P.) (Somerset v. Sussex) 134
Ames (Kent v. Sussex) 112
Bell (Glamorgan v. Essex) 109
Cutmore (Essex v. Sussex) 106
Croom (Warwick v. Notts) 159
Croom (Warwick v. Kent) 109
Croom (Warwick v. Northants) 105
Croom (Warwick v. Glamorgan) 103
Croom (Warwick v. Derby) 103
Croom (Warwick v. Lancashire) 102
Neale (Gloucester v. Leicestershire) 105
Kennedy (Hampshire v. Northants) 103
Cook (Sussex v. Somerset) 109
Cook (Sussex v. Glamorgan) 109
Cook (Sussex v. Gloucester) 101
Keeton (Notts v. Hampshire) 131
Keeton (Notts v. Essex) 100
O'Connor (Essex v. Lancashire) 122
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O'Connor (Essex v. Kent) 109
Bates (Warwick v. Notts) 105
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Northants) 161
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Surrey) 100
Hailows (Lancashire v. Gloucester) 100
J. C. White (Somerset v. Notts) 100
Paynter (Lancashire v. Warwick) 100
Gunn, G. (Notts v. Warwick) 183
Gunn, G. (Notts v. Lancashire) 117
Gunn, G. (Notts v. Warwick) 100
Derby (Leicester v. Northants) 156
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E. F. Longrigg (Somerset v. Yorkshire) 100
Ashdown (Kent v. Middlesex) 121
Ashdown (Kent v. Middlesex) 103
Bailey (Hampshire v. Notts) 104
Black (Surrey v. Leicestershire) 117
Smith (Gloucester v. Glamorgan) 122
F. J. Seabrook (Gloucester v. Glamorgan) 103
* denotes not out.
† scored in his benefit match.
‡ A Century scored in each innings.

CELLAR MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On the anniversary of his death, in France, a memorial service was held for the Hon. Roland Phillips, second son of Lord St. Davids, in the tiny, cellar chapel of St. Francis in Roland House Scout Settlement, Stepney Green, East London. The celebrant was the Rev. George Moore, Scout Commissioner for the City of London. The chapel, in which stand the Hon. Roland Phillips' battlecross, sword and Scout Patrol Leader's flag, is fast becoming a place of pilgrimage for Boy Scouts from all parts of the world. Mr. Stanley Ince, the Warden, is an old friend of the Hon. Roland Phillips.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 29, 1931.

Adversaria.

The sterling suffer-
ing from an
Fiver.

With the pound
sterling suffer-
ing from an
acute "attack of
appendicitis," as
the Premier, said the other day,
it is heartening to have proof
that the British five-pound note
is still one of the most easily
negotiable forms in which to
carry one's money on a holiday
trip abroad. A business man,
who had returned from spend-
ing a week in Berlin, gave evi-
dence of this recently to a writer
to one of the Home papers.

He was there during the acute
banking crisis, and wishing to ob-
tain some German marks for his
immediate requirements, ap-
proached his hotel cashier on the
subject of changing a "fiver."
The cashier was happy to oblige,
and gave a most favourable rate
of exchange. "I'll take as many
more at the same rate as you
care to give me," he was told.

Inquiring the explanation of
this apparent generosity, the re-
ply was (and it should encourage
the faint hearts), "Those notes
are going into my safe," said the
cashier, "and in thirty years
time they will still be worth
their face value. But who knows
what our mark will be worth to-
morrow?"

A stock newspaper
subject, periodical.
Smokers, ly retrieved from
the lumber-room

and in public dusted vigorously
or apathetically as "Man in the
Street" feels energetic or lazy.
Most smokers come of a notori-
ously careless genre; and,
whereas the pipe and cigar smok-
ers are the housewife's bane, the
cigarette smoker is often a public
nuisance, and public danger.
There are exceptions, of course,
but they simply prove the rule.
Many a fire disaster has been ac-
tually traced to the careless flick-
ing aside of the stump of a yet
burning cigarette, and for many
a fire disaster there has been
good ground to suspect the same
agent as being responsible.

There are devices to minimise as
far as possible this danger, but
ash trays and such like are more
ornamental than useful. Too
often are they without reach.
The effort entailed in rising to
deposit a cigarette end in such a
receptacle is too great for most
of us. It is so much easier to
lick it into a corner where it
may smoulder away and burn it-
self out with luck, or flick it out
of a window to fall where the
wind listeth and there also to
burn itself out with luck. Twice,
recently, have cigarette ends,
evidently flicked out of a window,
of an upper flat, been seen to fall
on passers-by in the street
below, greatly to their an-
noyance. And, a few days ago,
on a Star ferry, an inconsiderate
smoker flicked away a cigarette
end. It would have been a neatly
and an elegantly accomplished
feat, had it alighted where it was
intended—the water. But, a
strong breeze, blowing at the
time, deflected the cigarette end
on to a young lady seated be-
hind. No material damage was
done and apologies were offered
and received. But that is hardly
the point. The fact was, the
smoker was decidedly inconsider-
ate, and inconsiderateness is but
discourtesy and selfishness in
other guise. So many appeals
have already been made to
smokers on this very subject,
with such indifferent results,
that it seems of no avail to make
them from time to time. This
appeal, however, for considerate-
ness and care on the part of
smokers is made once again in
the hope that it will bear some
small result.

A most appropriate
Salary word to consider to-
day with the end of
another month showing up on
the horizon. The word comes
from the Latin, salarium, salt,
and the first "salary" history has
any record of was the allowance
made to the Roman soldier for
his salt, a precious commodity in
those days, the cheapest of all
necessities, to-day. To us, how-
ever, "salary" means money, not
salt, and we can trace "money"
to Moneta, an old name for Juno,
the "admonishing" goddess, close
to whose temple the Roman mint

was situated, and from whose
name we also have the word,
"mint," the place where money
is made.

News in Brief.

Dr. and Mrs. Shellshear returned
to the Colony by the P. & Q. s.s.
Karmala.

The name of Mr. Lee Lem Ping
has been added to the list of
authorised architects.

Sir Peter Grain, Judge, H. B. M.
Court, Shanghai, left the Colony
by the Empress of Russia yester-
day.

Revised schedules for the
allocation of recreation grounds are
published in the Government
Gazette.

The names of Thomson & Co.,
and Seth, Mancell & McLure have
been added to the list of authorised
auditors.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ended August 15, amount-
ed to 99,478 metric tons, and the
sales to 79,481 metric tons.

At the Rotary Club meeting on
Tuesday, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg,
Hon. Secretary Society for the
Protection of Children, will speak
on "Child Welfare in Hong Kong."

Communists took prisoner Father
Sands, of the St. Columban's Mis-
sion, on August 16 in the vicinity
of Yokiakow, on the Han River,
and afterwards completely looted
the mission house, says a Reuter
message from Hankow.

Whilst walking in Second Street
yesterday a woman named Ma
Cheung-mau (69) was struck on the
head by a bamboo pole which fell
from the second floor of house No.
42. She received an incised wound
and was taken to the Government
Hospital.

A fairly large crowd attended the
promenade concert at the Hong
Kong Volunteer Headquarters last
night. The Corps Band played
several pleasing selections, and the
enjoyable vocal programme, prin-
cipally English ballad music, was
provided by Mrs. Neil Mathieson,
Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall, and Mr.
Maurice Barton.

The Government has granted the
Congress demand of India, says
Reuter's Simla, correspondent, for
an enquiry into allegations that
coercion was used in eleven villages
in the Bardoli district to extort ex-
cess revenue, but it declines to
extend the enquiry elsewhere.
Bardoli is in Gujerat, of which
place Gandhi is a native.

Sayasan, the "quack doctor" who
raised an army and led the formi-
dable Burmese rebellion last Janu-
ary, and eleven of his lieutenants,
have been sentenced to death by a
special tribunal, on a charge of
waging war against the King.
Eighteen others have been senten-
ced to transportation for life, says
a Reuter message from Burma.

The following forthcoming wed-
dings are announced:—Leslie
Lewendon Foxall, Chinese Mari-
time Customs, to Constance Rose
Smith, c/o Messrs. A. S. Watson
& Company; Irvine Ray Coulter,
jun., U.S.S. Mindanao, to Margaret
Isabell Zerlang, en route to Hong
Kong on board the R.M.S. Empress
of Japan, due here on October 30.

A story which tells of the rise of
a Canadian lumberman to peerage,
with the title of Lord Romford, is
unfolded in the talkie production
"The Dancers" now playing at the
Majestic Theatre for the last time
to-day. Lola Moran, star of "Be-
hind That Curtain," and Phillips
Holmes are delightful. Walter
Byron is excellent as the "third
party." Most of the settings are
in London, with views of Canada
and Paris. Mae Clark is credited
with a wonderful performance.

The typhoon which did con-
siderable damage at Shanghai on
Wednesday and at Nanking on
Thursday, according to reports
from Yangchow now received by
the Famine Relief Commission,
also destroyed eight miles of the
Grand Canal embankment between
Shaopo and Kaoyuchow. This re-
sulted in the inundating of hun-
dreds of miles of thickly populated
villages and cities, and it is re-
ported that thousands of people were
drowned, while millions are now
destitute, says a Reuter message
from Shanghai of yesterday.

PARACHUTES ON AEROPLANES.

Jury and Use by Private Machines.

A RECOMMENDATION.

A recommendation that para-
chutes should be carried in private
aeroplanes was added to the verdict
of accidental death returned on
July 24 at the resumed inquest at
Wokingham on Mrs. Violet Baring,
of Earl's Court Square, London, and
Mr. Philip Noble, a bank director,
and former High Sheriff of
Northumberland.

Mr. Noble was accompanying Mrs.
Baring in a flight to Unavon, Wilt-
shire, on Saturday July 18, when
the machine crashed in a field near
Wokingham.

John Joseph Parkes, of South
Lodre, Ham Common, Surrey, sales
manager at Heston Aero-
drome, gave evidence regarding a
test flight made for Mr. Noble in
the machine on July 16. The
aeroplane, he said, behaved perfect-
ly satisfactorily. He tested it
both on the ground and in the air.
It was a very stable machine, and
would fly "hands off," but there
was a tendency with one's hands
off the controls to fly with the right
wing slightly dipped.

The Coroner (Mr. R. S. Payne):

You had that put right?—Yes.

A Jurymen: May I ask why no
parachute was carried?

Too Expensive.

Mr. Parkes: Private owners
rarely carry them, partly because
they are so expensive and partly
because such a machine would not
be likely to break-up in the air.

The Jurymen: We feel the
tragedy might have been averted
had parachutes been carried.

Mr. Parkes: A parachute is of
little use below 2,000 or 1,500 feet.

Capt. Valentine Henry Baker,
chief inspector of Heston Aero-
drome, said that he had seen the
wrecked machine, and his consider-
ed opinion was that Mrs. Baring
fainted or at least felt very ill, and
because she felt ill she pushed "the
stick" forward to prevent the ma-
chine stalling, as any good pilot
would do. That would have made
the machine nose-dive.

Major Cooper, Inspector-General
of Accidents for the Air Ministry,
said that he was satisfied that there
had been no failure of any main
part of the aircraft in the air.

The jury returned a verdict of
accidental death, and added a rider
that representations should be made
to the proper quarter in order that
parachutes should be fitted to
private machines as two valuable
lives might have been saved in this
case by their use.

The alleged \$7,000 bank note
fraud case, in which the accused
persons are Kong Sze-yik and Leo
Artur D'A. Guimaraes charged with
larceny and conspiracy jointly, was
continued before Mr. Williams
yesterday afternoon. Mr. T. S.
Whyte-Smith is appearing for the
Crown, whilst Counsel for the de-
fence are Mr. Hin-shing Lo (in-
structed by Mr. J. M. Hall) for
first accused and Mr. Leo
D'Alameda, jun., (instructed by
Mr. M. M. Watson) for Guimaraes.

NEWS IN ADVTS.

Customers are reminded to re-
tain their cash sale memos of
goods purchased during Sincere's
14 days' sale. At the end of the
sale one day will be declared a
free purchase day and all custom-
ers holding cash sale memos bear-
ing the stamp of that day will be
refunded 100 per cent. of the value
in credit coupons.

Refusal to Keep Quiet During Summing Up.

THREAT OF EJECTION.

A London barrister, Mr. Charles
Lawrence Hales, of Temple Gardens,
The Temple, defied Judge Higgins
at Brentford County Court in a
case in which he was co-defendant
with his brother, Ernest William
Hales.

The case was a summons for pos-
session of a house at Acton and
for £172, rent arrears.

Mr. Charles Hales put up the
defence that he was tenant of the
house, but acted as agent for his
brother.

Before he gave evidence Judge
Higgins said:

"I want to warn you that if I
find against you on these facts I
shall impound the papers and either
send them before your Benchers or
to the Public Prosecutor."

A Denial.

Replying to the judge, Mr. Hales
said he had never stated in writing
that he regarded himself as agent
for his brother and not as tenant
of the house.

"The defendant is a member of
the honourable profession of the
Bar, and has been practising over
many years," said Judge Higgins
summing up. "I have no hesita-
tion in saying that his defence is
utterly dishonest, and perfectly dis-
graceful. He knows the conse-
quences of giving untrue evidence."
Mr. Hales interjected remarks
while the judge was summing up,
and in spite of the judge's orders
he refused to keep quiet.

Ejection Threats.

Finally the Judge said: "Will
you stand down, or shall I have
to put you out of court?"

Hales then sat in the body of the
court.

"When the defendant swore in
the box that he was agent for his
brother, he was not telling the
truth," continued the Judge.

He gave judgment against Hales
for the amount claimed, with costs,
and ordered the documents to be
impounded.

Mr. Hales then came forward
again and protested against the
Judge's observations. He said:

"If you make observations
against my honour I shall continue
to make observations in defence of
it."

Finding that he could not silence
Mr. Hales, the Judge ordered the
bailliff to be brought into court to
remove him, but this was not neces-
sary as Mr. Hales sat down again.

MOTORISTS' PATRON SAINT.

Motor cars and cycles were
blessed at the Church of St.
Michael, near Cannon Street, E.C.,
in connection with the Feast of
St. Christopher, patron of travel-
lers.

Cars were parked in adjacent
streets for the ceremony.

High service began at eleven
o'clock, followed by the blessing of
medals and tokens of the Saint.
Afterwards there was a procession
of the priest, choir, servers, and
congregation to the cars to be
blessed.

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TRAGEDY OF A GENIUS.

Pictures Sold to Pay the Rates.

LOUIS WAIN.

"We have had to sell some of our pictures to pay the rates. The outlook is almost hopeless. I am afraid that the old home that Louis loved so much will have to go—but he must not know."

This pathetic admission was made to me by Miss Claire Wain, sister of one of the greatest living black-and-white artists—the genius who made the world laugh and cry with his immortal lightning sketches of cats—who is now a hopeless patient in a London County Council mental home, writes a Daily Express special representative.

Louis' one cry, whenever his sisters visit him, is: "Save the old home." He thinks he may even yet be able to come out fit and well, but they know that he never will. He has lost everything—the fortune he made out of drawing cats, the many friends he stood by, and helped in their hard-up days—everything but his priceless gift to sketch and paint.

Louis Wain's greatest solace in his asylum captivity is to draw. Even now, at seventy years of age, he is still painting pictures of cats, yes, pictures which make his attendants roar with merriment, and would still make his name famous, if he were a young and unknown artist.

A New Talent.

People who have seen these asylum sketches, and know his art when he was at the height of his fame and a quarter of a century ago, say that his real genius is only now showing itself.

Louis, in his old age and mental disorder, has revealed a talent for painting pictures of nature studies—charming scenes which photographed their beauty on his brain before it gave way under the stress of misfortune after misfortune.

These masterpieces are produced out of the crudest materials—the cheapest of paints, the commonest of drawing paper. He draws on points on everything on which he can produce a picture. Sometimes it is on the lid of a cardboard box, sometimes it is a piece of ordinary notepaper or the back of a handbill

—and he creates a picture of great beauty.

It is six years since Louis Wain went into a mental home, and in these brief years his name and fame are almost forgotten.

No one seems to remember him now, except a very few faithful friends, and his three devoted sisters—one a hopeless invalid—who are struggling against odds to keep his home intact.

Every fortnight two of his sisters go to see their brother in the home, and every time the old artist sees them he asks about his house, and pleads with them not to let it go.

These women regard it as a sacred trust to keep Louis' old home intact during his lifetime, although they know quite well that he will never live in it again.

I spent an afternoon in Louis' house in Brondesbury, and heard from one of his sisters, Miss Claire Wain—a clever artist herself—the tragic story of the famous artist's decline.

We sat in a room in which there were three hundred cats—bronze cats, silver cats, china cats, wooden cats, cats of the past and cats of the future.

Louis stood to make a new fortune of futurist cats just before the war broke out, but the ship carrying his models to England for them to be put on the market, was torpedoed by the Germans.

He loved cats, and his worshippers delighted to send him cats from all parts of the world.

I was shown a cat which came to Louis from the tomb of Rameses the Second, and another cat, which Louis had longed for years to possess, came from the interior of India.

The man who sent it to him spent two years in his search for it.

Louis Wain was only nineteen when he started drawing cats. His sisters gave him a black-and-white kitten called Peter. Louis started to train the kitten, and soon he had the animal so docile that, at his command, the cat would pick up a piece of newspaper, kneel down and join its paws together, as if in prayer, and do a hundred other little tricks.

Peter lived to the ripe old age of eighteen, and when the cat died, Louis nearly broke his heart. Peter's grin and frown are immortalised in thousands of Louis' sketches.

One of the sisters picked up a dozen or so of her brother's asylum pictures, and signed, "Poor Louis—only his talent left!"

Louis fell off an omnibus in the

early days of the war, and sustained concussion of the brain. This was the beginning of his misfortunes. Then he lost his savings in a company.

Misfortune followed misfortune with tragic swiftmess. He always had his Annual to rely on to replenish his dwindling income, but the war stopped the paper supply, and Louis Wain's annual ceased.

Finally his brain gave way, and for a whole week he never took off his clothes. He spent the whole of this time writing—writing "rubbish," as his sister told me. Then he could be restrained no longer, and he had to go to a mental home.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, before he became Prime Minister, interested himself in the unhappy plight of Louis Wain's three sisters. A fund was raised, and out of this the sisters received a small monthly allowance.

The fund will be exhausted before the end of the year. Louis Wain's sisters do their own housework and washing. All they want is to keep the artist's home together during the remainder of his life.

"How we are going to do this I do not know," said Miss Claire pathetically.

SHARE MARKET.

(Continued from Page 2.)

Miscellaneous.—Canton Ices have buyers at \$8 and sellers at \$8.40. Cements after touching \$20.90 have eased off to \$20.75 buyers and sellers at \$21.

Hong Kong Ropes are inquired for at \$21.80. Dairy Farms remain at \$2.75 buyers. Hong Kong Amusements have buyers at \$26.50 for the Old shares and \$23.50 for the "A" shares. Constructions have sellers at \$13.50. Watsons have improved to \$17.25 buyers, sellers asking 25 cents more. Lane Crawford's are quiet at \$7.70 for Old shares.

Exchange.—To-day's T.T. rate on London is 11½ and on Shanghai 79½. Forward Settlement Days.—September 28, October 27, and November 24, 1931.

TRADE INQUIRIES.

The following requests for connections, distributors, etc., in Hong Kong, have been received from American firms. Further information concerning them may be obtained at either the American Consulate-General or the American Trade Commissioner as indicated by the initials.

Requests have recently been received from American firms who wish to sell in this market as follows:—

A.C.G.—A tanning company in Chicago wishes to export high grade dressed lamb skins with wool on for ladies' and men's medium priced fur coats and for trimmings on coats.

A.T.C.—A concern in Chicago making frozen orange juice wishes to get in touch with importers in the South China market.

A.T.C.—A San Francisco firm desires to make connections for the sale of broken glass.

A.T.C.—A Chicago firm is interested in making arrangements for the sale of steam valves and steam specialties.

A.T.C.—A New York firm wishes to sell chop sticks in this market.

A.T.C.—A Chicago manufacturer wishes to get in touch with distributors of phonographs in the South China territory.

A.T.C.—A Chicago firm wishes to be placed in touch with local firms desiring to import barrel shocks.

Other commodities which exporters desire to sell to the market are as follows:—

A.T.C.—Kitchen Utensils, Marine Hardware, General Hardware, Lumber, Raincoats, Pyjamas, Pumps, Washing Machines, General Machinery.

The following agency connections are desired in Hong Kong:—

A.C.G.—A paint and lead company of San Francisco, California, wishes an agency for white and red lead, paints, enamels, lacquers and varnishes.

A.C.G.—An electrical manufacturer in New York wishes to secure an agent for electric motors.

A.C.G.—A glass and paint company of San Francisco, California, wishes a local representative for glass and paint of all kinds.

A.T.C.—A Chicago manufacturer of flavouring extracts desires an agent for South China.

A.T.C.—An Indiana manufacturer of road machinery wishes agency connections in South China.

A.T.C.—A Los Angeles manufacturer of rubber goods desires an exclusive distributor in Hong Kong.

A.T.C.—A New Jersey firm

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming Week.

LECTURE ON MONDAY.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

PARADES.

Battery.

There will be a lecture by Captain S. E. G. Ponder, M.C., R.A. on Monday at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Corps Signals.

Musketry practices will be fired at the Peak Range on Sunday. Firing will commence at 9.30 a.m. Uniform is optional but equipment must be worn. It is requested that all members of the Corps Signals will attend, as these practices are preliminary to classification.

Parades for Signalling Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday to proceed to Kennedy Road Range.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

Instructors' Class.—Parade at Headquarters on Friday at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade in muffs, fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp, in close columns of Platoons for training as per Platoon Programme, on Tuesday, September 1, 8, and 15.

No. 1 Platoon is allotted the Kennedy Road Range on Tuesday, September 1 and 8, and will not fall in with the Company on these dates but will proceed to the Kennedy Road Range under O.C. No. 1 Platoon who will submit attendance roll to the C.S.M.

Musketry.—The Inter-section will commence at the Peak Range on Sunday, September 6 at 9.30 a.m. Range Officer—Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes.

Revised Handicaps will be announced at the Range on that day and there will be the usual Individual Spoon Shoot Competition.

Portuguese Company.

All N.C.O.'s will attend the N.C.O.'s examination at Headquarters on Friday.

The Officers commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately, to their commands:—

1.—Corps Band.
2.—Engineer Company.
3.—Machine Gun Troop.

Amendment.
Corps Orders No. 35/31 para. 3 of August 21, "Machine Gun Company" should read "Machine Gun Troop."

Rifles and Bayonets.

The undermentioned have not yet returned their rifles and/or bayonets to Store for annual inspection, in accordance with Corps Orders No. 24/31 of June 6, 1931:—

Corps Signals.—L/Cpl. A. Tarbuck.
Machine Gun Troop.—Tpr. G. P. Lammert and Tpr. R. A. Fawcett.

Publication of Orders.
Orders for every week will be submitted by O.S.C. Units to the Adjutant by noon on Wednesdays. This Order must be strictly adhered to.

Struck Off The Strength.
Having Completed 3 Years' Service.—No. 1283 Pte. Lee Yuk-him, Medical Section, as from 22.3.31.

Permitted to Resign.—No. 671 Spr. F. S. Nicholls, Engineer Company, as from 28.8.31.

Leaving the Colony.—No. 46 Pte. A. Morley, Reserve Company, as from 1.9.31.

Other Reasons.—No. 1488 Pte. C. C. Sousa, No. 11 Platoon, as from 21.8.31.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the Corps Strength:—

Tpr. D. F. C. Cleland, M.G. Troop.
Tpr. A. E. Crowe, M.G. Troop.
Pte. L. W. Bush, No. 8 Platoon, (Sgd) W. H. G. Goates, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

wishes to secure a distributor for batteries of all kinds.

A.T.C.—A Connecticut organization handling rubber sponges desires exclusive representation in Hong Kong.

Agencies are desired in Hong Kong by American firms for the following articles:—

"Crane," "Basin," "Belling," "Hair Nails," "Dental Supplies," "Tubo," "Rubber Outfit," "Tyres," "Road Machinery," "Lighting Fixtures," "Hat Sweat Bands."

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre; "Tarnished Lady." Theatre; To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Way for a Sailor." Theatre; To-day — Central Theatre; "Free Love." Theatre; To-day — Majestic Theatre; "The Dancers." Theatre; To-day — Star Theatre; "Married in Hollywood."

Radio.

See to-day's programme on page 13.

Meetings.

August 31—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. & O. Bldg., 11 a.m. August 31—Hong Kong Development Building and Savings Society, City Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Home Malls.

To-day — Inward from Europe via Siberia (Glenagarry and Karmala); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Benmohf) 3.30 p.m. Monday—Outward for Europe via Siberia (St. Albans), 3.30 p.m.

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 4.

Land Sales.

August 31—At P.W.D. offices two lots of Crown land at Shamshui, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Concert, Craigengower Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m. Monday — Philharmonic Chorus Rehearsals, 5.30 p.m. September 4—Reception for Miss Marion Hewlett, Helena May Institute, 11.30 a.m.

A DAY WITH MASTER OF RUSSIA.

A Bolshevik at Home.

I have just lunched with a man who has dined with Stalin—or rather who has seen Stalin dine—in his own home, writes "Londoner" in the Evening Standard. Which is not so commonplace as it sounds, for access to Stalin's private apartments is a privilege to which few even of his colleagues can lay claim. Other Commissars have more or less human tastes. Krylenko, the Public Prosecutor, likes shooting—not merely the victims of the OGPU, but hares (there are no rabbits in Russia), and partridges, and other harmless animals. Lunchevsky finds pleasure in pictures and rare bindings. Rykoff likes the wine when it is red.

Stalin loves power—not the external trappings of power, but the real genuine article, which streams in thousands of volts per minute from the power station of his own dictatorship.

Stalin's Radio Set.
He lives in a three-roomed flat in a one-storeyed villa, which he shares with his second wife and his two sons, on the river-side of the Kremlin. The younger son is only six years old.

A feature of the living room is the array of telephones. Two are automatic and are reserved for the exclusive use of the inner circle of Bolsheviks.

There is a third instrument. It is not a radio set, but it is used for listening-in. It is Stalin's special receiver for overhearing the conversations of his colleagues.

After Dinner.
Stalin's meals are brought in from the restaurant of the Sovnarkom. His dinner is of the simplest, but it is served on Imperial plate. The wines are Caucasian and of poor quality.

When the meal, which is eaten in silence, is over, Stalin lights his pipe. His wife, Nadia Allelujeva, aids by his side.

The dictator puffs and thinks. The silence is profound.

"I am Asleep."
Suddenly he reverie is disturbed by the ring of the telephone. Nadia Allelujeva picks up the receiver.

"Comrade Molotov speaking, I wish to talk to Stalin."

Nadia Allelujeva puts her hand over the mouthpiece. "Molotov speaking. He wishes to talk to you," she whispers.

"I am asleep," says Stalin. "Stalin sleeps," repeats Nadia Allelujeva.

More puff. More tobacco smoke. The Red Dictator is thinking, and must not be disturbed.

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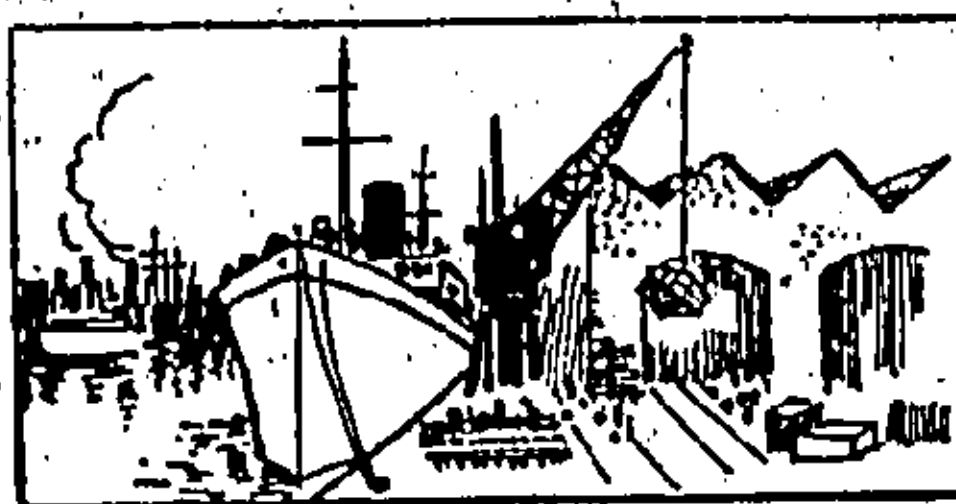
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BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila, Japan Ports (Frequent Services).	Arizona Maru	Wed.,	7th Oct.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Alaska Maru	Sun.,	11th Oct.
HAIPHONG via Hobe & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Kina Maru	Tues.,	15th Sept.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hokuroku Maru	Tues.,	8th Oct.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Argon Maru	Thurs.,	3rd Sept.
	Honolulu Maru	Tues.,	1st Sept.
	Menado Maru	Thurs.,	3rd Sept.
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Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	Aug. Aug.	26	27
West River at Shihing	25.3	21.8	
North River at Samshui	9.4	8.8	
East River at Shihing	15.2	13.6	
East River at Shihing	8.8	7.1	

The highest levels recorded are:—Shihing, 41 feet; Tsing-yuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihing, 11.5 feet.

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DEPARTURES.

Per Empress of Russia for Victoria and Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan ports, August 28:
A. S. Withers, C. C. Scott, Miss A. Alexander, Mrs. John Fleming, Miss M. M. Sutherland, Percy Coleman, R. T. McDonnell, E. P. R. Stauder, M. Laurent, Mrs. F. L. Samper, Mrs. S. A. Pike, Wm. McDonald, W. Warner, Miss C. M. Watkinson, Mr. Peter Grain, Andrew M. Simpson, T. Young, A. D. Coppin, Miss E. Anderson, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Miss C. Smith, Lt. A. Dunlop, Lt. G. Bramwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newbigging, Lt. C. Cox, Major D. Somerville, Mrs. Lawlans, Mrs. B. Greenberg, Miss E. Tepova, Mrs. R. A. Marras, J. Oss, Dr. H. W. Miller, Moses Long, Mrs. M. C. Gardner, Miss C. M. Gardner, Mrs. F. J. Tavares, Miss Annie Lee, Mrs. L. Ritten, Miss Ritten, Miss C. M. Pintos, Miss A. F. Pereira, Walter Von Den Steinen, Mrs. W. J. Manning, Mr. J. A. Manning, Rev. and Mrs. D. I. Jeffrey, Miss R. Jeffrey, Mr. P. Jeffrey, Mr. D. Jeffrey, Mrs. F. O. Blagg, L. Jorgensen.

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HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by a asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 29 to September 4, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
August	29	30
Aug. 29	5.14	1.14
Aug. 30	5.14	1.14
Aug. 31	5.14	1.14
Sept. 1	5.14	1.14
Sept. 2	5.14	1.14
Sept. 3	5.14	1.14
Sept. 4	5.14	1.14

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, August 27.
Benmohr, British str., 3,750 tons, Captain J. C. Sinclair, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. & Co.
Kalyan, British str., 5,679 tons, Capt. C. P. Cooper, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. & Co.
Takatoyo Maru, Japanese str., 4,287 tons, Capt. S. Nakashima, from Manila, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.
Wing Lee, British str., 650 tons, Capt. J. C. Harvey, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Friday, August 28.
Glenluce, British str., 4,123 tons, Captain W. H. Kennett, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Groningen, Dutch str., 752 tons, Capt. J. H. Kop, from Canton, Taikoktsui Anchorage.—A.P.C.
Kahoku Maru, Japanese str., 1,875 tons, Capt. Yamachi, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.

Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. L. Beer, from Samarinda, buoy No. C3.—Chang Tong Ha.
Kingyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Hong Kong, Yaumati Anchorage.—Sze Wai & Co.
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Kiungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. W. J. Larier, from Hong Kong, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Planorhis, British str., 3,406 tons, Capt. H. W. Clouston, from Balikpapan, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvalls, from Can-

EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended August 22, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague.

Alexandria: 1 case, 1 death.
Basselin: 1 case, 1 death.

Cholera.

Basrah: 272 cases, 137 deaths.
Bombay: 11 cases, 5 deaths.
Calcutta: 21 cases, 6 deaths.
Madras: 3 cases.
Bangkok: 1 case.
Phnom-Penh: 1 case, 1 death.
Shanghai: 1 death.
Greater Shai: 9 cases, 1 death.
Small-pox.
Rangoon: 5 cases, 5 deaths.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Pondicherry: 3 cases, 3 deaths.
Shanghai: 1 death.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Cicula—In dock.
Odin—North wall.
Oswald—North wall.
Otus—East wall.
Serapis—North arm.
Stormcloud—North arm.
Tamar—Basin.
Foreign.
Helena—American gunboat.

ton, buoy No. A5.—Sing Kee & Co.
Tenn, British str., 1,251 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Tjipanas, Dutch str., 2,775 tons, Capt. L. J. Van Luyken, from Sourabaya, buoy No. A9.—J.C.I.L.

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Shanghai and Swatow Sui Yang
Japan Tando
Japan Bokujo Maru
Japan Hawaii Maru
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, August 5) Heian Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

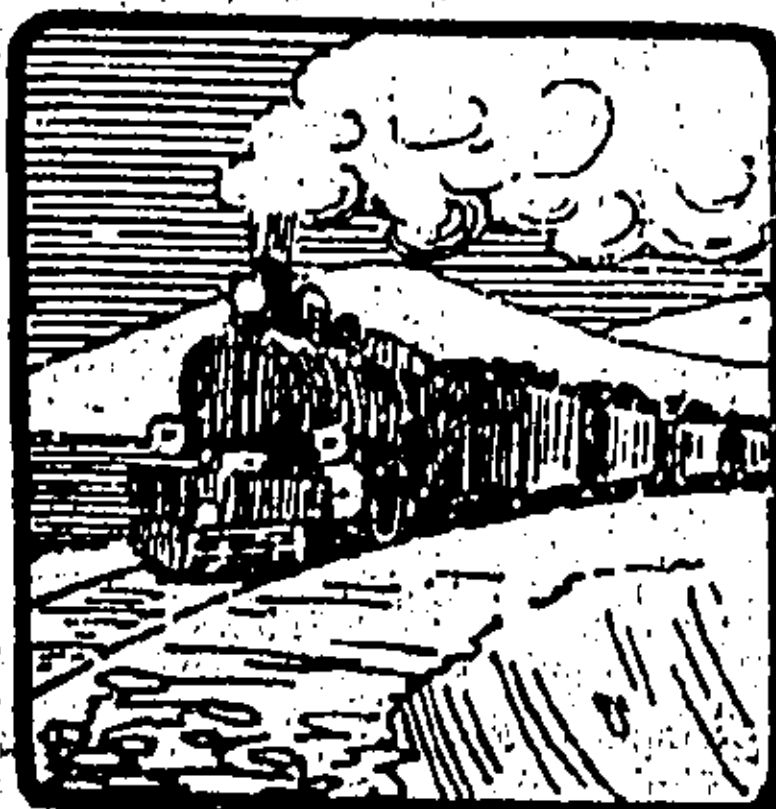
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.
Swatow and Amoy Antung 2.30 p.m.
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Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 22
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
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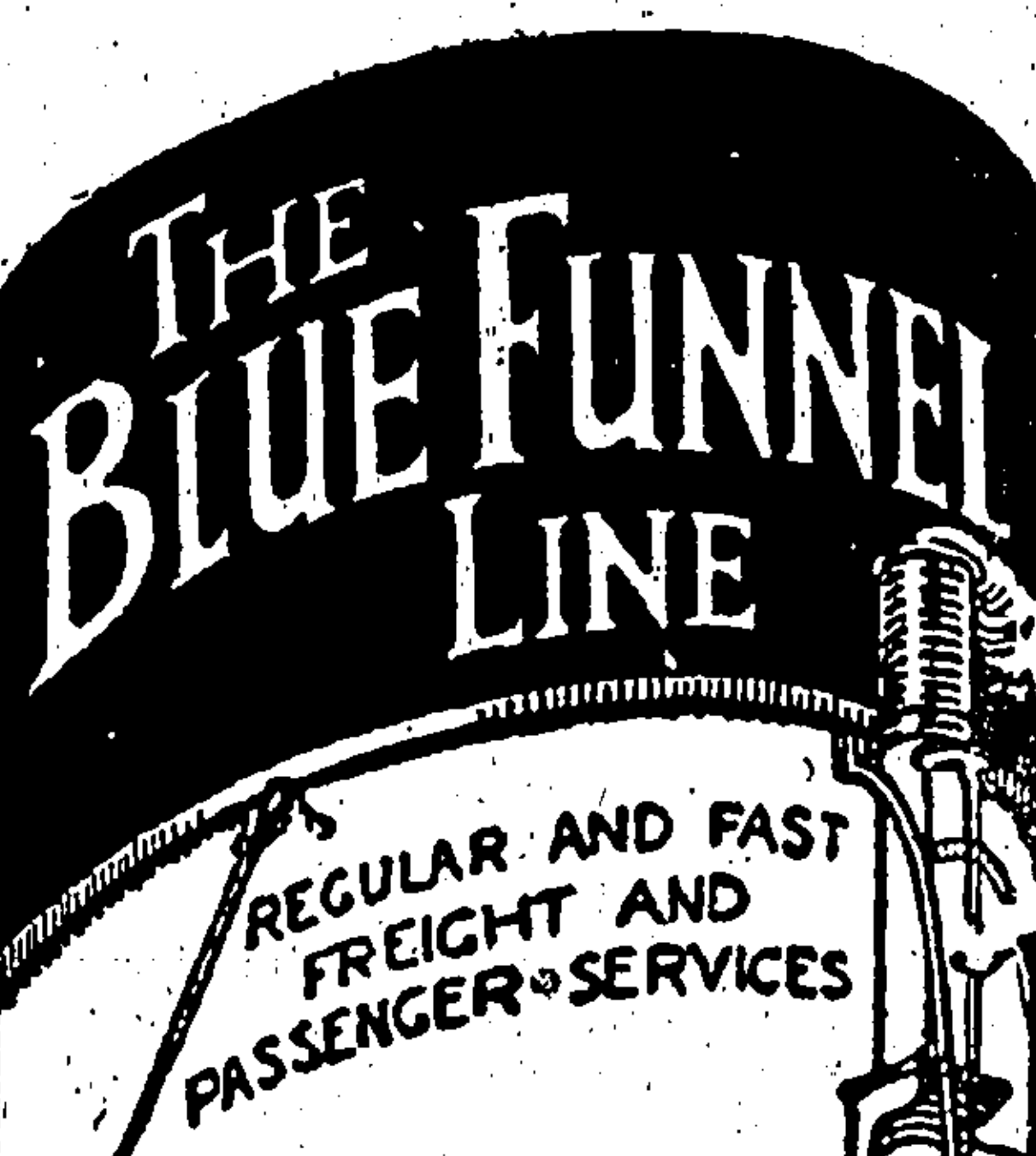
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*KALYAN	9,000	26th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	9,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
*BURDWAN	6,500	31st Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
NALDERA	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
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KASHMIR	9,000	25th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The advance bookings for the round voyage to the East in the Blue Funnel liner Ulysses, sailing from Liverpool on Sept. 26 at special reduced fares, have been so good that Messrs. Alfred Holt and Company are confident that there is a definite demand for this type of travel.

They have, therefore, decided to institute similar reduced round voyage fares in all their Eastern sailings, commencing with the Sarpedon, from Liverpool on Aug. 15.

The itinerary is via Marseilles, Port Said, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and North China ports, returning to London by the same route. The fare for the round voyage has been fixed at £135, and includes accommodation on board throughout the 109 days the vessel is away from England. The approximate time in port varies from five hours at Marseilles outwards to five days at Shanghai and Singapore.

Passengers if they desire to omit the calls at the North China ports can leave the ship at Shanghai and visit Japan, rejoining the ship on her return to Shanghai some three weeks later. The fares to and from Japan will be paid by the company, but each passenger will, of course, pay his own expenses while in the country.

SYDNEY PIRATES SEIZE YACHT.

Woman Covers Captain with Revolver.

A modern equivalent of old-time piracy—so keenly relished by schoolboy readers—with a woman armed with a revolver standing over a skipper, while her male companions hoisted the sail, has occurred in Elizabeth Bay, near Sydney.

A woman, and two armed male companions, boarded Mr. Frank Albert's motor yacht Boomerang, intending to seize the vessel and proceed to sea, probably to New Guinea.

They were surprised to find that the yacht was occupied.

They, thereon, assaulted and bound the captain, the woman covering him with a revolver, while the men hoisted the sail and tested the engines.

Being informed by the captain that there was no compass and no provisions, and only a small quantity of petrol aboard, the party, leaving him tied up in his bunk, departed intending to replace the deficiencies, but, before they could return, the captain had wriggled out his bonds and had raised the alarm.

The police are now investigating the theory that the woman and her companions are making a last desperate attempt to get out of the country safely.

MAIL SERVICE REDUCTION.

Orient Line Offer to Australia.

An offer made by the Orient Line to the Commonwealth Government of a temporary reduction of £20,000 a year in the payment for the mail services is to be regarded as a contribution made by a company which has very extensive interests in the welfare of the Commonwealth towards the solution of her economic difficulties. The annual mail payment is £130,000 in quarterly instalments, and the suggested reduction is comparable with the proposed reduction of salaries and wages in Australia. The Orient Company, like all other shipping lines serving Australia, has been very seriously affected by the trade depression, and it seems doubtful whether, if the full extent of the Australian troubles had been foreseen, the company would, within the last few years, have supplemented its passenger and mail fleet by five splendid vessels, each of about 20,000 tons gross. The dividend on the Ordinary shares was heavily reduced at the end of last year, and, in the face of the present adverse conditions for shipping, the gesture made by the company is the more noteworthy.—The Times.

THE LAURENTIC'S GOLD.

Another attempt to recover the £1,000,000-in-gold—from the liner Laurentic, sunk during the war by a German submarine off the coast of County Donegal, is being made by the Admiralty salvage steamer Estoy. The Laurentic had 26,000,000 worth of gold aboard when sunk, but £5,000,000 was recovered by a salvage steamer seven years ago before the Admiralty stopped operations.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th September, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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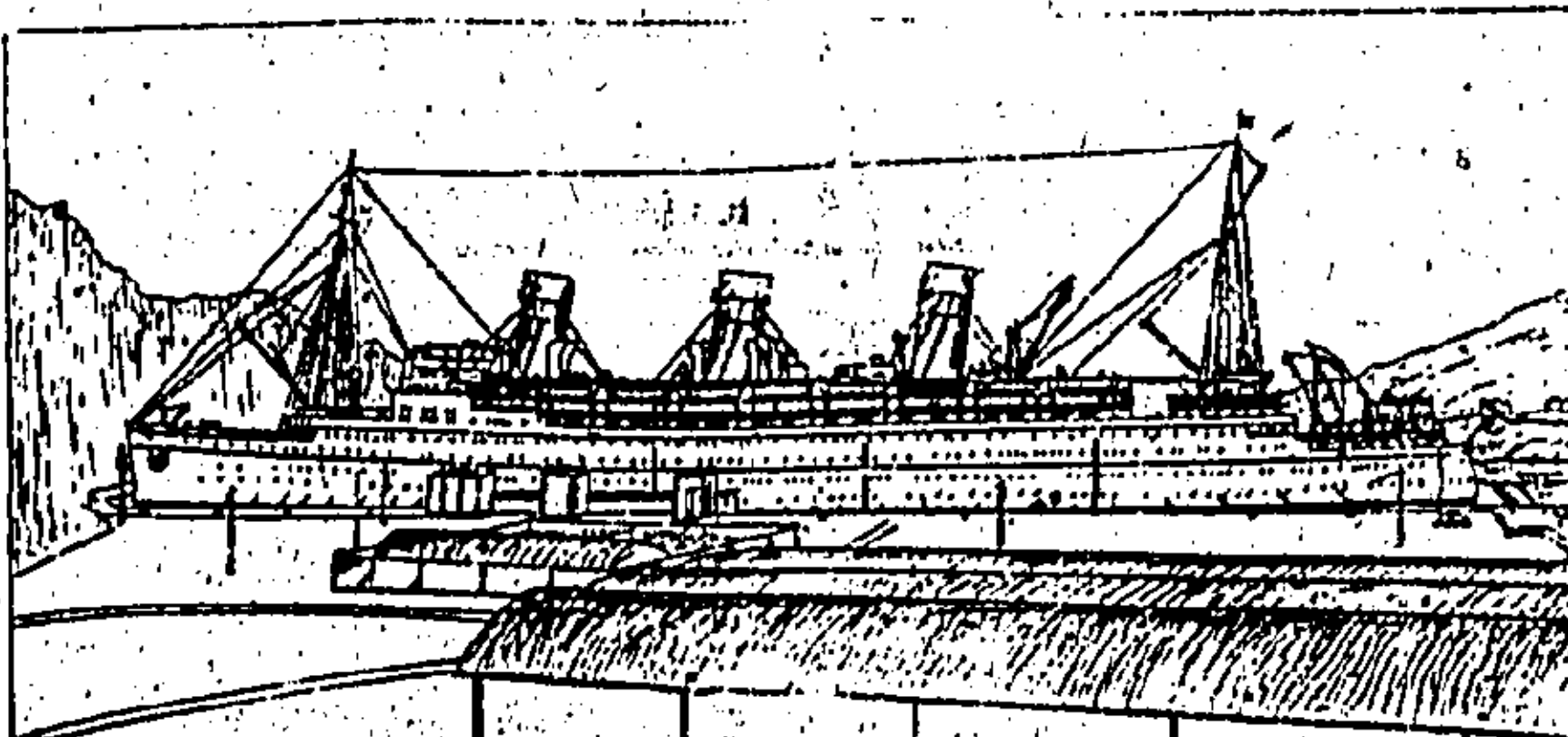
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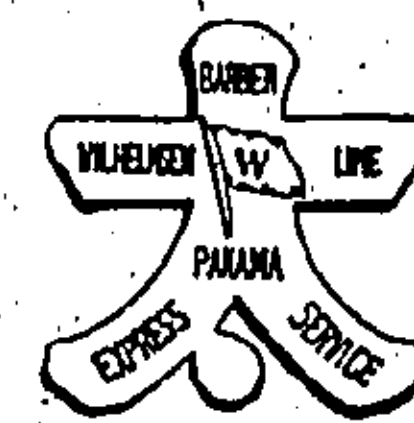
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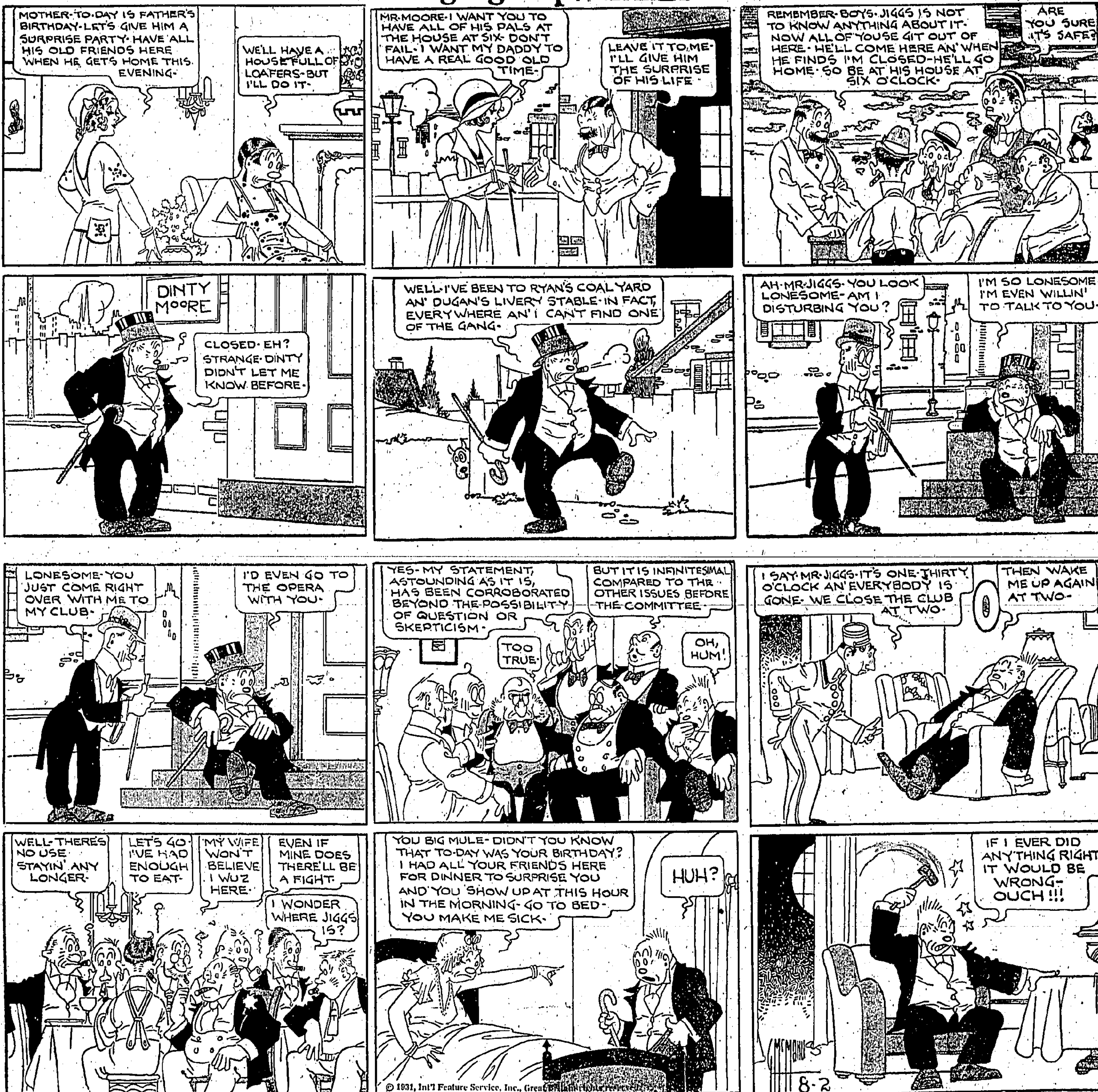
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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

SCOUTS WHO EFFACED THEMSELVES.

Mr. Percy Armitage has received the following letter from Sir Edward Knapp-Fisher, the Custodian and Receiver-General of Westminster Abbey, thanking the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides for their Commemoration Service of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem:

As Custodian of Westminster Abbey I should like to express my deep gratitude to the Commissioners, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides for the invaluable assistance they gave to me and my Staff on the great occasion of the Centenary Commemoration Service of the Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

"The boys and girls performed their duties admirably and what was even more important, they effaced themselves at the right time, by no means an easy matter, because here is a

LOG CABIN TOKEN OF APPRECIATION.

Boy Scouts have erected a log cabin to be known as the Copeland Cabin at their training ground at Kibblesome, Staffordshire, as a tangible expression of their appreciation of the long service of their District Commissioner, Mr. Ronald Copeland.

The cost of the cabin, £150, was contributed by the Scouts themselves. It will be used in connection with the training of Scoutmasters and for holding courses during inclement weather.

great temptation, especially when you are young, to press forward to get a good view. There was none of this, however, merely attention to duty, which one expects and invariably gets from Scouts and Guides.

"I should also like to thank you personally for the invaluable help you gave to us."

JACK LENDS THE SCOUTS A HAND.

When H.M.S. Nelson put into Lamlash Bay, Firth of Clyde, recently, the ship's company gave a dance ashore in aid of the local Boy Scouts' funds.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

The way to wipe out a friendship is to sponge on it.

SCOUTS' GOOD TURN ON A POSTAGE STAMP.

The Roumanian Government has issued a set of five propaganda stamps, to commemorate the national Scout exhibition held at Bucharest.

Each of the stamps is inscribed "Expozitia 'Caractaseacu'" which depicts some aspect of Scouting. The green issue bears a picture of a Scout aiding a damsel in distress, intended to signify the good turn of the Boy Scout code; the blue stamp is typical of a Roumanian Scoutmaster; the carmine stamp, a Boy Scout camp; and the lake-red stamp shows King Carol in Scout uniform.

Books and Authors

"MAIL" REVIEWS.

ON WINDMILLS.

["In Search of English Windmills," by R. Thurston Hopkins and Stanley Freese; Cecil Palmer, 6/- net.]

A book for windmillians in the writing of which two ardent and enthusiastic windmillians have collaborated.

But, who and what is a windmillian? He or she is the person who sees in a windmill "a thing of laughing strength and beauty," a "glorious spectacle," who knows of the "Emotion of the Past," the charm of old and gracious things. Who, "through some strange, moral twist, is 'complexionally' prone to the old ways of life, feels a passionate reluctance to part with this building of common beauty, which is fast passing away."

The book is difficult reading. By that is meant, many chapters, especially II. to XII., are wearisome. The writer has let his pen run riot over description—description of scenes and scenes by the

wayside, totally divorced from windmills. He has also allowed himself to be submerged by far too much detail. These eleven chapters could well have been condensed into three, and they would then have more satisfied the reader and equally well served the writer's purpose.

The remaining Chapters I. and XIII. to XVII. are worthy of close reading. They are decidedly interesting. It seems an unfortunate decision to have arranged the chapters in their present sequence. In Chapter I. the evolution of the windmill is traced as far back as possible, and the writer, while expressing surprise at neglect in their development over the years, argues their utility and makes out a good case for greater attention being paid to using the wind and tide which "roll their power" on our beaches and along our creeks, and always that power returns unused. He also contends that "our neglected windmills hold the secret of producing flour containing the valuable health-giving mineral salts and vitamins" which roller-millers extract, devitalize and replace.



STORIES OF ANCIENT SICILY

THE EAR OF DIONYSIUS.

In the tremendous rock near the quarry where prisoners were once kept is the Ear of Dionysius, the Tyrant of Syracuse. This entrance to a huge cave is shaped like a gigantic human ear, and is called the Ear of Dionysius because the old story says that the tyrant caused the prison to be shaped like an ear, so that he might listen, unseen to his prisoners, and hear even their whispers. At the top of the cave is a small room hacked out of the rock, and here Dionysius learnt the secrets of the prisoners who collected in the great cave to escape rain, bitter wind, and the blazing sun which poured down on them in the quarries.

To-day, if you murmur softly: "Dionysius, are you there?" the echo thunders out clearly, proving that nothing uttered in that cave can be private.

A strange man was Dionysius. Of humble birth and poor, he entered Syracuse in the army of Hermocrates, and was left for dead on the battle-field by the Syracusans. And this was the man who became their leader, who built their magnificent walls, who turned Syracuse into a famous workshop where engines for hurling stones were made, and who made it the greatest fortified city of Europe. But though the fame of his name rang in many lands, his power only seemed to bring him fear and hatred.

Above all things, Dionysius the Tyrant desired to be a poet, but again and again he was bitterly disappointed when his verses gained no prize in the competitions held in Greece. He

So ended the famous Dionysius of Syracuse. All that is left of him to-day is his name and his Ear, still listening in the huge quarry.



Dionysius never trusted his head to a barber, but burnt his beard himself in the flame of a little oil lamp.

used to send his brother Theodorus to Olympia to repent his poems in his name, and at last, when he was sixty-three years old, news reached him that he had been awarded a prize. He was overcome with delight, ordered a banquet to celebrate the occasion, and ate so much that he died during a violent attack of indigestion!

WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

Pretty "Waitress" Aprons.

A Wendy girl has to help to serve teas at her School Party, and has asked me to tell her how to make a pretty little apron to wear over her dress. Perhaps all of you would like to know?



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THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

Making A Saucepan-Lid Rack.

This useful kitchen fitting can be made from wood half an inch thick. As you will see from the first diagram, the rack is intended to hold six saucepan lids of varying sizes.

For the two sides you will need two pieces of wood, one foot eleven inches long and six inches wide. Taper both pieces as shown in the top right-hand diagram, and, after planing the sloping edges, mark on one piece the positions of the slots for holding the lids. To do this, mark a line A two and a half inches from the front edge at the top. Now mark a point on the line three inches from the bottom, and from this mark five

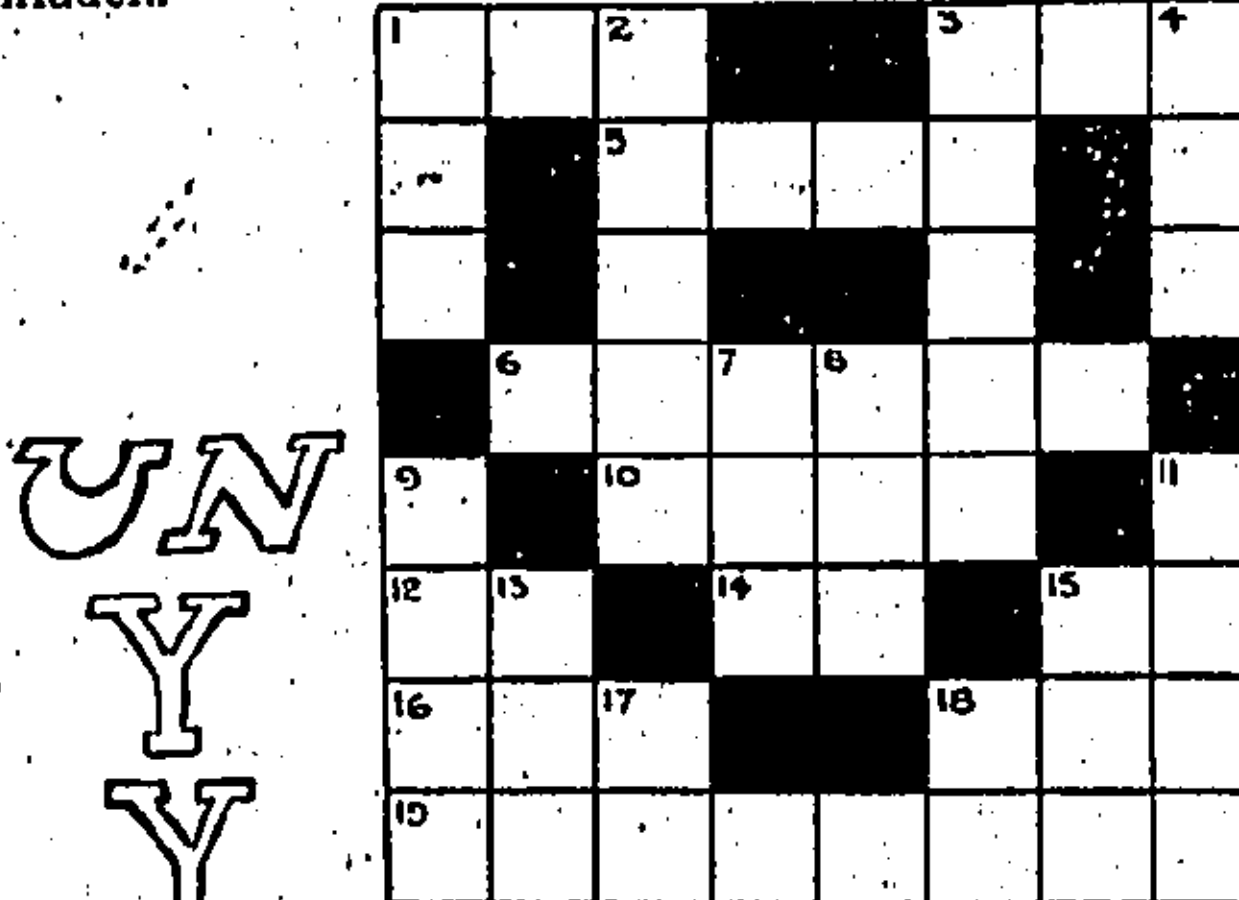
TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

Last week you saw a picture of "Dick," the youngest of three. I wonder if this suggested to you the title of the Shakespearean play, "Richard the third." This title was hidden in the puzzle. Full solution.

- | Across. | | (Asps.) | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|--|
| 1. Serpents | ..... | (Idea) | |
| 4. Notion | ..... | (Sir) | |
| 8. Title | ..... | (Ant) | |
| 10. Insect | ..... | (Richard) | |
| 11. First word of hidden title | ..... | (Go) | |
| 15. Depart | ..... | (Re) | |
| 16. About | ..... | (Ta) | |
| 18. Thanks | ..... | (The) | |
| 20. Second word of hidden title | ..... | (NE) | |
| 21. Compass point | ..... | (Add) | |
| 22. Put into one total | ..... | (Low) | |
| 24. Not high | ..... | (You) | |
| 25. Pronoun | ..... | (Ada) | |
| 27. Girl's name | ..... | (Third) | |
| 28. Third word of hidden title | ..... | (Day) | |
| 29. Twenty-four hours | ..... | (She) | |
| 30. Pronoun | ..... |  |  |

- | Down. | | (As) | |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|--|
| 1. Because | ..... | (Sir) | |
| 2. Same as 8 across | ..... | (Prig) | |
| 3. Conceited person | ..... | (Dare) | |
| 5. Challenge | ..... | (End) | |
| 6. Termination | ..... | (At) | |
| 7. Preposition | ..... | (Eh) | |
| 9. Exclamation of query | ..... | (Cot) | |
| 12. Small bed | ..... | (Are) | |
| 13. Part of verb "to be" | ..... | (Stayed) | |
| 14. Remained | ..... | (Beware) | |
| 17. Be on guard against | ..... | (Ado) | |
| 19. Fuss | ..... | (Nod) | |
| 21. Incline the head | ..... | (Duty) | |
| 23. That which ought to be done | ..... | (Lads) | |
| 24. Boys | ..... | (Kid) | |
| 26. Young goat | ..... |  |  |

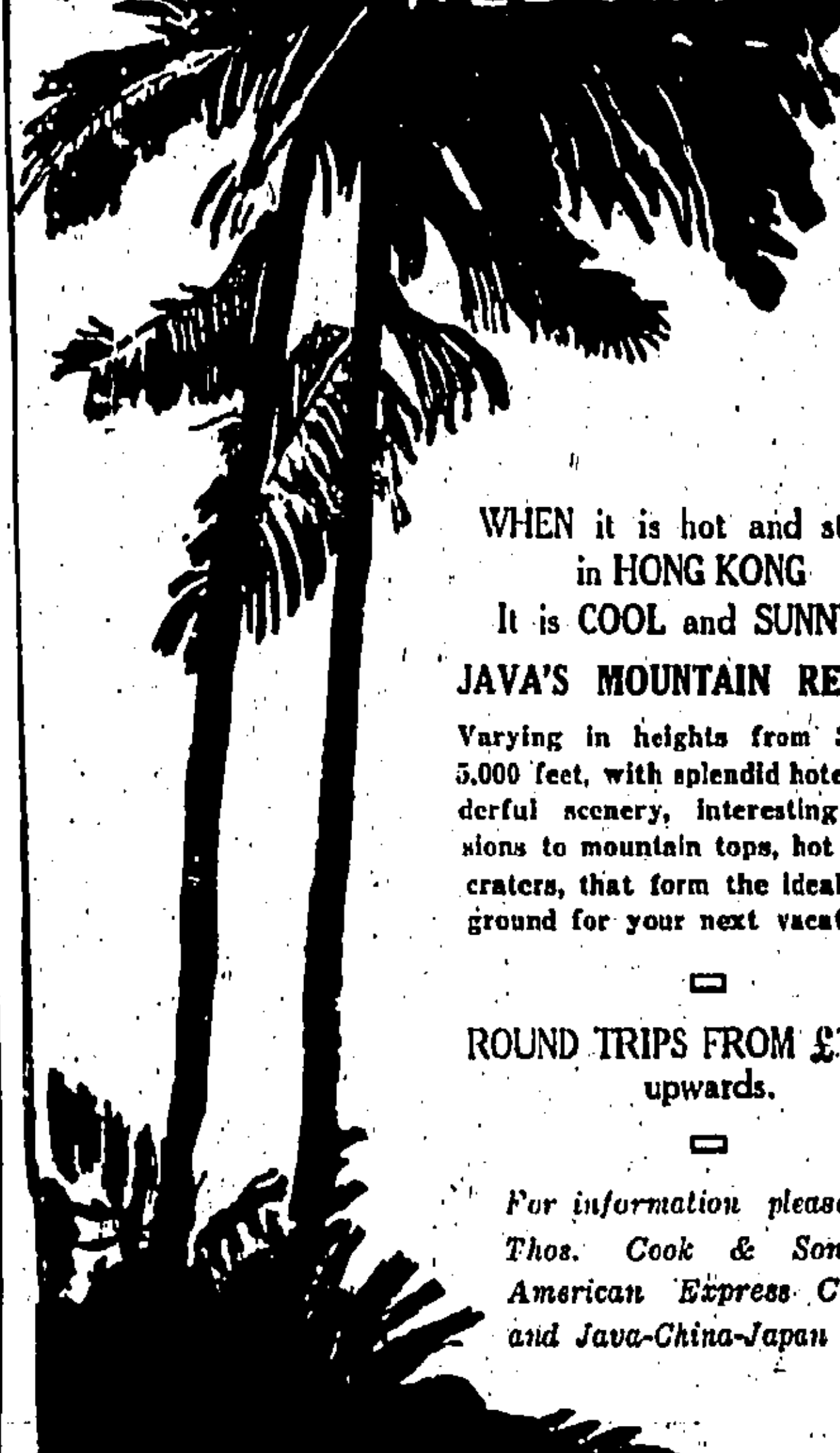
Now if you say to yourselves the letters printed beside this week's puzzle, you will say the word we have hidden.



What English word does this suggest to you?

- | Clues— | | Across. | | Down. | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Disorderly crowd. | | 1. Small carpet. | | 11. Boy's name (abbreviated). | |
| 3. Summit. | | 2. Not sharp. | | 13. Poem. | |
| 5. Not early. | | 3. Irritate. | | 15. Substance from which metal is extracted. | |
| 6. Hidden word. | | 4. Deep hole in the ground. | | 17. Preposition. | |
| 10. Ripped. | | 7. Gained. | | 18. One. | |
| 12. Preposition. | | 8. Anger. | | | |
| 14. Compass point. | | 9. Disturb. | | | |
| 16. Conjunction. | | 11. Boy's name (abbreviated). | | | |
| 18. Girl's name. | | 13. Poem. | | | |
| 19. Part of verb "to be." | | 15. Substance from which metal is extracted. | | | |
| 20. Came back. | | 17. Preposition. | | | |

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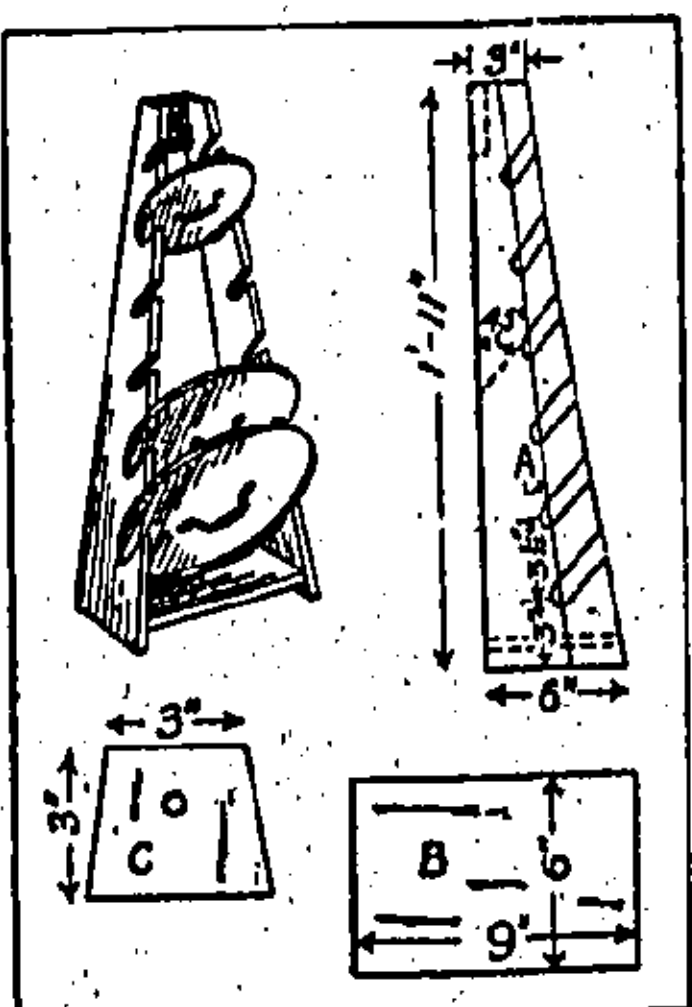
other points up the line, at a distance of three and a quarter inches apart. At each of these points, bore a hole with a one inch bit, and then rule parallel lines joining the holes with the sloping edge of the wood, as shown in the diagram. With your tenon saw cut out the slots, which will be one inch wide. Smooth the rough edges of the slots with a chisel, and finish with glasspaper. Use the finished side as a pattern for marking out the slots on the other piece; then cut out and finish this in the same way.

For the bottom of the rack cut a piece of wood to the sizes given in diagram B, and with your plane slightly bevel the two side edges. Nail this in place at a distance of one inch up from the lower edges of the sides.

Cut the top C as shown, making the slope at the sides to correspond with that of the uprights. Bore a half-inch hole in the top, as indicated and nail it in position.

The finished rack is intended to hang on a nail in a corner of the kitchen.

The Hut Carpenter.

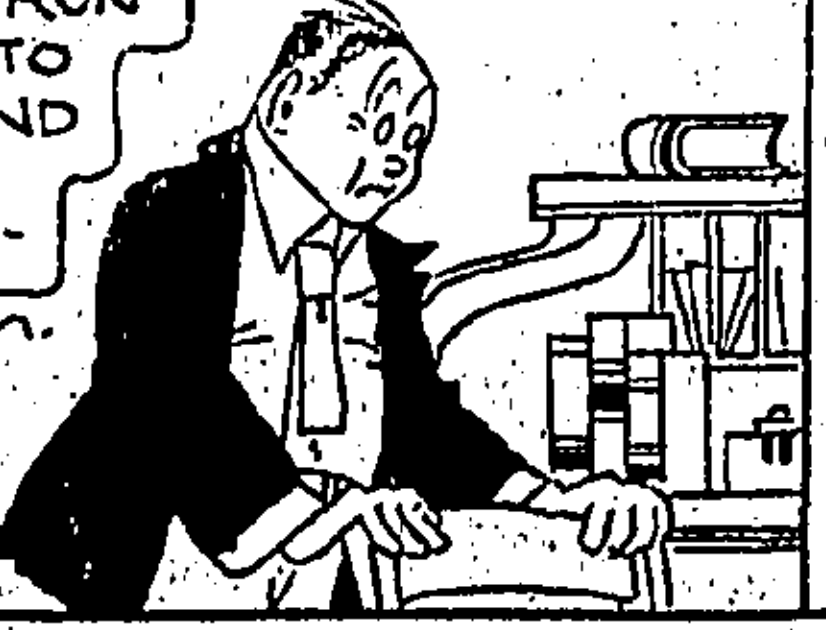


The saucepan-lid rack, and diagrams to make quite clear Carpenter's instructions for fashioning it.

Rosie's BEAU

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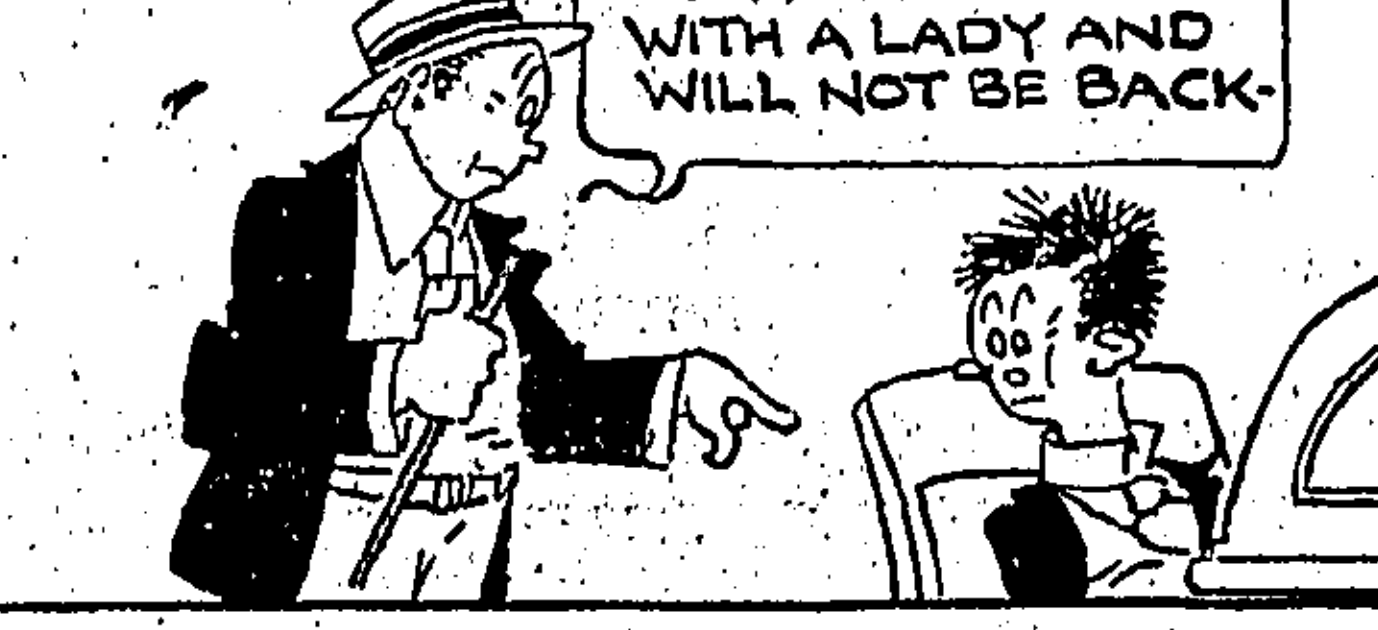
I JUST CAN'T STAND HAVING ROSIE ANGRY WITH ME—I'LL RUN RIGHT OVER TO HER HOUSE AND ASK FOR HER FORGIVENESS—



OH-DEAR! AFTER ALL IT'S MY FAULT THAT WE QUARRELED—I'LL GO TO HIS OFFICE AND MAKE UP WITH HIM—



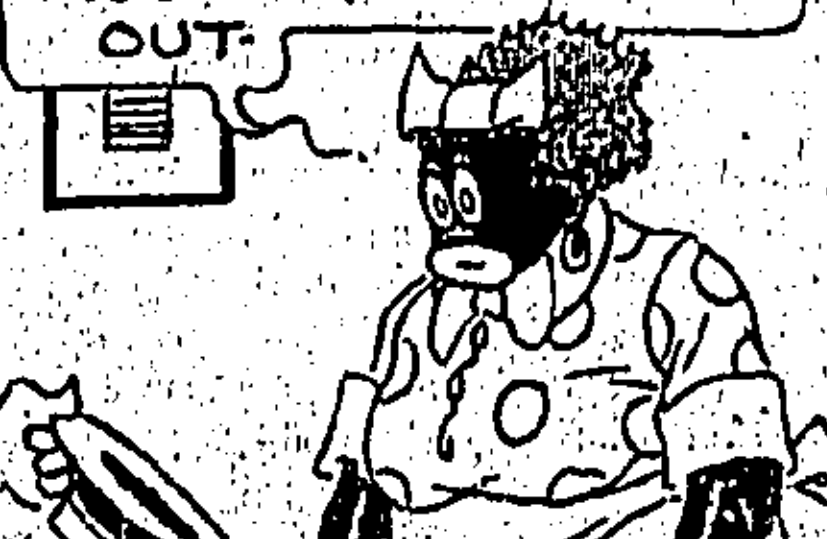
HERBERT: IF ANY ONE CALLS FOR ME—TELL THEM I HAVE A DATE WITH A LADY AND WILL NOT BE BACK—



I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ROSIE—



SORRY—BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO KEEP YOUR LIKENESS AS MISS ROSIE HAS DONE GONE OUT—



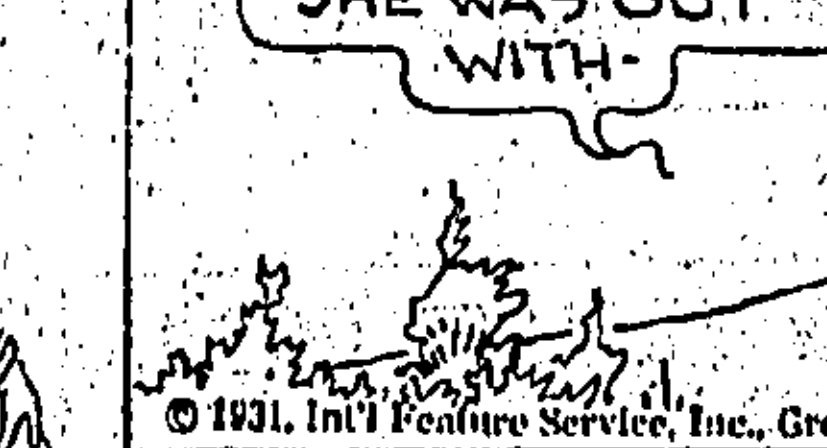
YESSUM! HE LEFT TEN MINUTES AGO. HE SAID HE HAD A DATE WITH A LADY AND WOULDN'T BE BACK—



OH—INDEED! WELL—YOU NEEDN'T TELL HIM—I CALLED—



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Orpheus—Ballet (Gluck).
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Witches Dance (Puccini).
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony
Orchestra (9114).
The Song of the Drum—Selection,
Herman Finck and His
Orchestra (DX233).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

7.32-8.25 p.m.—Concert Items.

Song—
Peer Gynt—Solweig's Song
(Dickinson & Grieg).
She Wandered Down the Mountain
Side (Stephenson & Clay).
Dora Labbette (Soprano)
(9577).

Violin Solo—
Sicilienne and Rigaudon
(Francoeur-Kreher).
Air (Goldmark).
Arthur Catterall. (9610).

Song—
Simon the Cellarer
(Bellamy & Hinton).
Roll On, Thou Deep and Dark Blue
Ocean (Dale & Petrie).
Norman Allin, Bass (9807).

Accordion Trio—
Hilda (Reynold).
The Devedyt Brothers.
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La Tourterelle (Dannure).
Jean Devedyt & Louis Logist
(DB363).

Song—
Down Here (O'Reilly & Brahe).
A Fairy Went A-Marketing
(Eylesman & Godhart).
Dame Clara Butt, Contralto
(PB5).

Quartet—
Quartet in A Major—Andante—Can-
tabile (Beethoven).
The Catterall Quartet (9141).

8.25-8.55 p.m.—Scottish Selec-
tions.
Aldershot, Searchlight Tattoo—
Entry of the Pine Band.
Played by the Band of H.M.
Scott's Guards (9110).

Song—
Kathleen Mavourneen
(Crawford & Crouch).
Annie Laurie.
Dame Clara Butt, Contralto
(PB3).

Band—
The Gathering of the Clans—Scot-
tish Patrol (Williams).
The Regimental Band of
H.M. Grenadier Guards
(4515).

Choral—
The Road to the Isles (from "Song
of the Hebrides") (arr. Fraser).
Loch Lomond
(arr. Vaughan Williams).
Greenock Male Voice Choir
(4060).

8.55-9.30 p.m.—Octets.
Prelude in C Sharp Minor
(Rachmaninoff arr. Sear).
Tannhauser—O Star of Eve
(Wagner arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
(9125).

Mignon—Polonaise
(Thomas arr. Robertson).
Mignon—Introduction to Romance
(Thomas arr. Robertson).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
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Scene De Ballet (de Beriot arr. Sear).
Second Movement from "Symphonie
Pathetique"
(Tchaikowsky arr. Robertson).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
(9825).

Invitation to the Valse
(Weber arr. Sear).
Chant Sans Paroles (Tchaikowsky).
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9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox Trot—
I'm the Last One Left on the Corner,
Got the Bench—Got the Park,
(2427D).

African Lament,
Mama Lucy (2422D)
I Surrender, Dear (2403D)
Sing Song Girl (2403D)

Waltz—
For You,
Little Sweetheart of the
Mountains (2429D)
Fox Trot—
Out of Nowhere,
Say a Little Prayer for Me,
(2430D)

Learn to Croon,
You Said It (2428D)
Sweetheart We Need Each Other,
Waltz—
You're Always in my Arms (5600)

Fox Trot—
Under the Spell of Your Kiss,
Personally, I Love You (2380D)
Adios, (2434D)
Sugar Blues,
Ridin', Rittin', Rhythm (2389D)

Waltz—
Nights of Gladness,
Thrills (DB309)
Fox Trot—
Would You Like to Take a Walk,
He's Not Worth Your Tears, (2381D)

Blue Grass,
My Southern Home (5225)
Somewhere in Hawaii,
I Must Be Dreaming (5224)

One Step—
One and One are Two (5227)
Dad! Dad! (5227)
Fox Trot—
To-day, To-morrow for Ever,
My Inspiration is You (5024)

Just Like a Melody out of the Sky,
Because My Baby Don't Mean
"Maybe" Now (5007)

My Coquette, (5226)
Toy Town Admiral (5226)
(Continued at foot of next column.)

ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

Reviews from Official Sources.

"WAY FOR A SAILOR."

If all motion pictures were made
in the manner in which John Gil-
bert's new talking drama, "Way
for a Sailor," was filmed, make-up
men could take permanent vaca-
tions.

The Gilbert vehicle was screened
with no make-up whatever upon the
principals and only a few tufts of
whiskers added here and there in
the extra ranks.

Directed by Sam Wood from the
original sea narrative by Albert
Richard Wetjen, the new Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer talkie is being
shown at the Queen's Theatre pre-
sented a virile glimpse of life in
the raw from a sailor's viewpoint.

Gilbert had to "shave" his
moustache off and don dirty
dungarees for the role and his
shipmates, Jim Tully and Wallace
Beery, are similarly attired.

George Westmore, the studio
make-up expert, was assigned as
assistant to the Gilbert company,
but his biggest job turned out to
be that of putting a set of handle-
bar moustaches on himself to play
a sailor bit on board ship.

Lella Hyams has the leading
feminine part, and the cast includes
Polly Moran and Doris Lloyd.

"TARNISHED LADY."

An aura of sophistication sur-
rounds him. At the same time, in
spite of his apparent dignity, he
has a charming informality that
makes him one of the most engaging
film players on the screen. He is
Clive Brook.

He appeals to the aging spinster
as strongly as to the flapper. Men
like him because he is one of them,
yet he is not of the backwoods,
strong-arm type. Insight of what
is popularly called "the American
business man." He is the perfect
union of the suave and the sharp-
witted, and is known as the man
who never uses all his.

He appears in "Tarnished Lady"
now showing at the King's Theatre,
the story written for Tallulah Bank-
head and Brook's benefit by Donald
Ogden Stewart. The film was
being directed by George Cukor,
who guided "The Royal Family of
Broadway" through its paces on the
screen.

"FREE LOVE."

Lively, sparkling, wide open blue
eyes—opened wide in amazement—
quick, staccato, decisive speech,
clear-cut and alive!

Such is the first impression one
gains of Genevieve Tobin, comely
stage star who has met Hollywood
and taken it by storm in her first
two Universal pictures, "A Lady
Surrenders" and "Free Love," the
latter being the attraction at the
Central Theatre starting to-day.

Miss Tobin has tiny hands, per-
fectly moulded. "They're the fea-
ture I dislike most about myself. I
always have to have my gloves made
to order or buy children's sizes,"
she states ruefully.

Blonde hair, gracefully waved,
silkily and glistening.
A delightful, English accent of
which one is not conscious after the
first dozen words—a determined
chin and snapping eyes—a com-
plexion which is flawless and a
constant joy to the camera man.

Such a description proves a fair
appraisal of Miss Tobin.

Her mother has been her constant
companion on her invasion of Lon-
don, where she played the lead in
"The Trial of Mary Dugan," in
New York during the runs of "Polly
Preferred," "Fifty Million French-
men" and other hits, and now for
11 years in Hollywood.

She is of Irish descent. She'd
like to try writing. She has a
sparkling sense of humour, but is
little known to those who are not
close friends. She is a bit shy
among strangers but she never
fails to make friends of those she
meets.

"CHARLIE CHAN CARRIES ON."

Finding a real pearl in a twenty-
five cent bowl of oyster stew, or
buying and old volume in a second-
hand book store and discovering it
to be a priceless first edition, are
the only experiences comparable to
the thrill a film studio feels when
a player signed to do "Heavy" roles
turns out to be a good comedian.

In this instance we mean Warren
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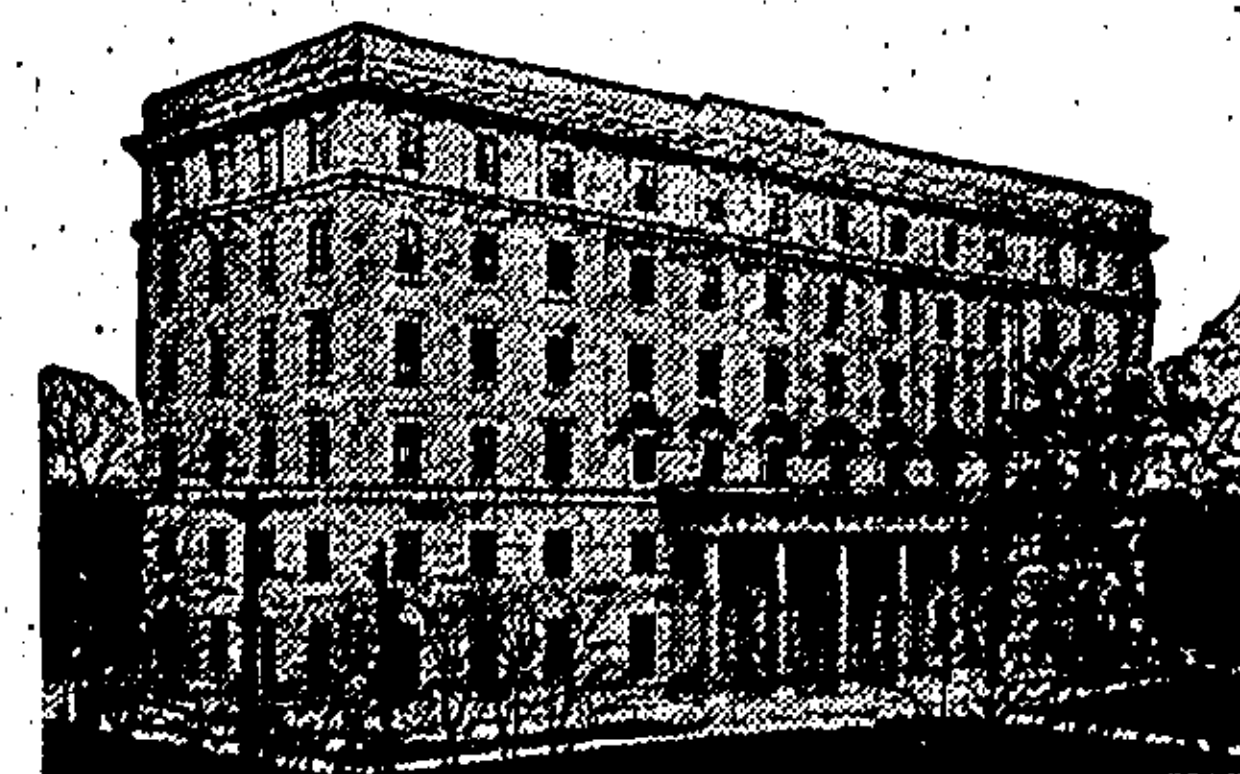
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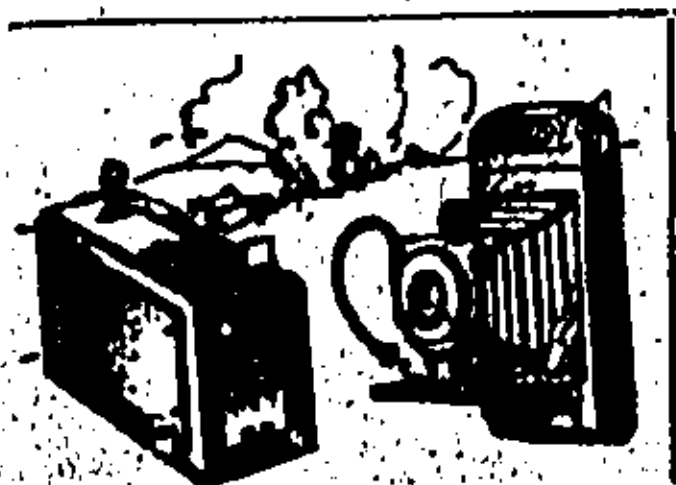
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THE MUSHROOM CAVE.

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FANCY UMBRELLAS.

When I say that the mushrooms are monsters, it hardly gives a correct idea of their size. Under the moderately small ones the three could stand upright, and the large ones were as high as a good-sized cottage and reached nearly to the roof of the cavern. The floor was hard and dry and perfectly flat, and the huge stalks of the mushrooms could be seen like a forest of giant skittles going into the far distance on all sides. Above, the pink underneaths of those strange specimens showed like an unnecessarily large assortment of giant fancy umbrellas, opened. These, of course, accounted for the cheese-like smell that Gorbo had observed when he first put his head in the little door and sniffed. (It was not exactly like cheese, of course, but cheese is near enough.)

Gorbo showed himself a man of resource in a way. He said that, after all, mushrooms were mushrooms and good breakfast food, and that they might at least have a meal, whatever else happened afterward. This cheered up Sylvia tremendously and she helped to gather heaps of dried stalks from the floor, and Gorbo got out his flint and steel from his bundle—he rarely went anywhere without his little bundle of tools and other matters and his bow and arrows—and soon had a fire going (to those who may object that mushroom stalks do not burn I have only to say that these did). With the aid of his useful trowel he provided an appetizing series of mushroom steaks, which they all enjoyed tremendously.

A Sudden Shock.

They found that the smaller ones were on the whole of a better flavour, and it was while they were searching for some tiny specimens, scarcely as high as a table, in order to cook some more, that they all got a sudden shock. They found that certain mushrooms had large semicircular pieces bitten out of them; the mouth that did it must have been a foot wide, with tremendous teeth. A very disturbing discovery, you will say. They looked about them fearfully; and then they heard what sounded like heavy, shuffling footsteps, and a satisfied purring, as of a giant cat.

Gorbo put the children behind him in a hurry and fitted an arrow to his bow (the Snegs' bows are on the small size, but they can send an arrow through a two-inch board at close range). Then to their horror appeared an animal that I can only describe as resembling a blonde four-footed walrus walking on its hind legs. It was covered with sleek, ginger-coloured hair, and it had goggling eyes, a mouth that corresponded closely with the estimate they had formed of it from the big bites, and a white drooping moustache. Strange to say, it was a marsupial—that is to say, it had a pouch—but no young ones were peeping out of the pouch as in the case of kangaroos and other marsupials. No, it seemed full of large chunks of mushroom, and the animal was walking upright because it was evidently the only way he could carry them in

MOON - RINGED EARTH.

**Famous Astronomer's
Prediction.**

A time when the earth will be surrounded by a ring of little moons, giving moonlight all night long, was described by Sir James Jeans, the famous mathematician and astronomer.

The rings round Saturn, he said, consisted of millions and millions of tiny moons, which were believed to be broken fragments of a large moon. Sir James continued:

In the far future our own moon must inevitably be drawn closer and closer to the earth until it meets the same fate.

After this our earth will have millions of little moons which will surround it, and there will be full moonlight all night long.

Yet life on the earth will be none too comfortable then. Every now and then tiny moons will collide and their fragments fall on the earth in the form of huge rocks.

Sir James does not believe that there is life on Mars. When the markings on Mars, which some astronomers believed to be artificial canals, are photographed they did not look in the least like the handiwork of intelligent beings, and most scientists would suspend judgment on these supposed evidences of life on Mars until the camera confirmed that they really existed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RUNS VILLAGE TROOP OF SCOUTS.

Oundle School, in observing its Speech Day, published a review of school activities for the past year in a commemorative handbook.

Referring to the school's new Troop of Scouts, the handbook says: "A Troop of Scouts has been formed for boys who wish to have training as Scoutmasters. It consists of older boys in their last year, most of whom have passed Certificate 'A' in the O.T.C."

"The social value of Scouting is important and Scouts who feel so inclined have the opportunity of taking part in the running of a village Troop at Aldwinch, six miles away. At present the school Scouts are providing Assistant Scoutmasters for this Troop. The school Troop... it is hoped, will be of use in helping to remedy the present shortage of Scoutmasters."

his pouch without tipping them out. He waddled clumsily up to one of the biggest mushrooms, sniffed at it, purred horribly with delight, bit a large section out of it, and bent his head carefully so as to place it in his pouch. And then Sylvia let out a loud scream.

Effect Marvellous.

I do not blame her; perhaps I should have screamed myself if I had been there. But the effect was marvellous. The animal turned its head smartly and stared at them, its forepaws held up as if in fear and astonishment. The big mouth drooped, giving it a weak appearance; bits of mushroom dribbled from the corners. Then, with a sound like a roaring sob, the animal turned and scuttled away on all fours, scattering sections of mushroom from its pouch as it went.—From The Marvellous Land of Snegs, by E. A. Wyke-Smith.

CERASTES I. AND II.

**Vipers' Meal Almost
A Tragedy.**

HIS HEART BLACK.

Cerastes, the horned viper, is an Egyptian.

His skin is sand coloured; his head is double pronged like the skull of Satan, and I guess his heart is black, too, writes a Daily Express Special Representative.

When he is there you can't see him. Is his coat made to suit the sand, or does he seek the sand because of his coat? Anyway, he lies doggo, camouflaged.

The best way to discover him is to walk barefoot over a bit of desert. If he's there you'll know it. His two sharp horns will tell you that.

Don't stop asking questions then. Beat the long jump record at once. His poisonous fangs are far worse than his horns.

Once a beautiful queen, upset over her love affairs, decided to take her life. She chose a horned viper for the job, and it lives in history—or legend—as the asp of Cleopatra.

There are two at the Zoo, each twelve or fourteen inches long, and they were having white mice for dinner. Unfortunately, they each decided on the same mouse.

Cerastes I., seized the tail, Cerastes II., the head.

Gradually the mouse disappeared, head first and tail first at the same time. The vipers drew nearer each other over the body of the mouse.

It sometimes happens that when two snakes seize the same animal, and begin swallowing from the opposite ends, when the two snakes' heads are close together the one with the larger mouth will suddenly grip the opposing diner's head and swallow him as well.

It is a game of catch-as-catch-can, and the first to get his teeth over his rival's body wins. The teeth, pointed backwards, never let go, unless the owner wishes.

What I was anxious to see was whether these two Cerastes had sense enough to know that when their heads were together, and the mouse half inside one and half in the other, whichever viper made the fatal snatch at the other was going to have a mouthful he wouldn't like.

They took turn and turn about at gorging. First Cerastes I., then Cerastes II. They drew so near that they could have licked faces with their tongues. It was Cerastes II's turn. His next heave and grapple-like grip would include his opponent's head.

I watched anxiously. But cunning sense came from the East, and the maxim: "Be ye wise as a serpent," has considerable meaning.

Cerastes II. spread his jaws for the bite. Then he suddenly realised the horns of Cerastes I. He gave a great effort, opened his mouth to its fullest extent, and backed in terror—jaws apart.

And, as he backed, Cerastes I. writhed backward, too—with the mouse one half in, the other out. He had won.

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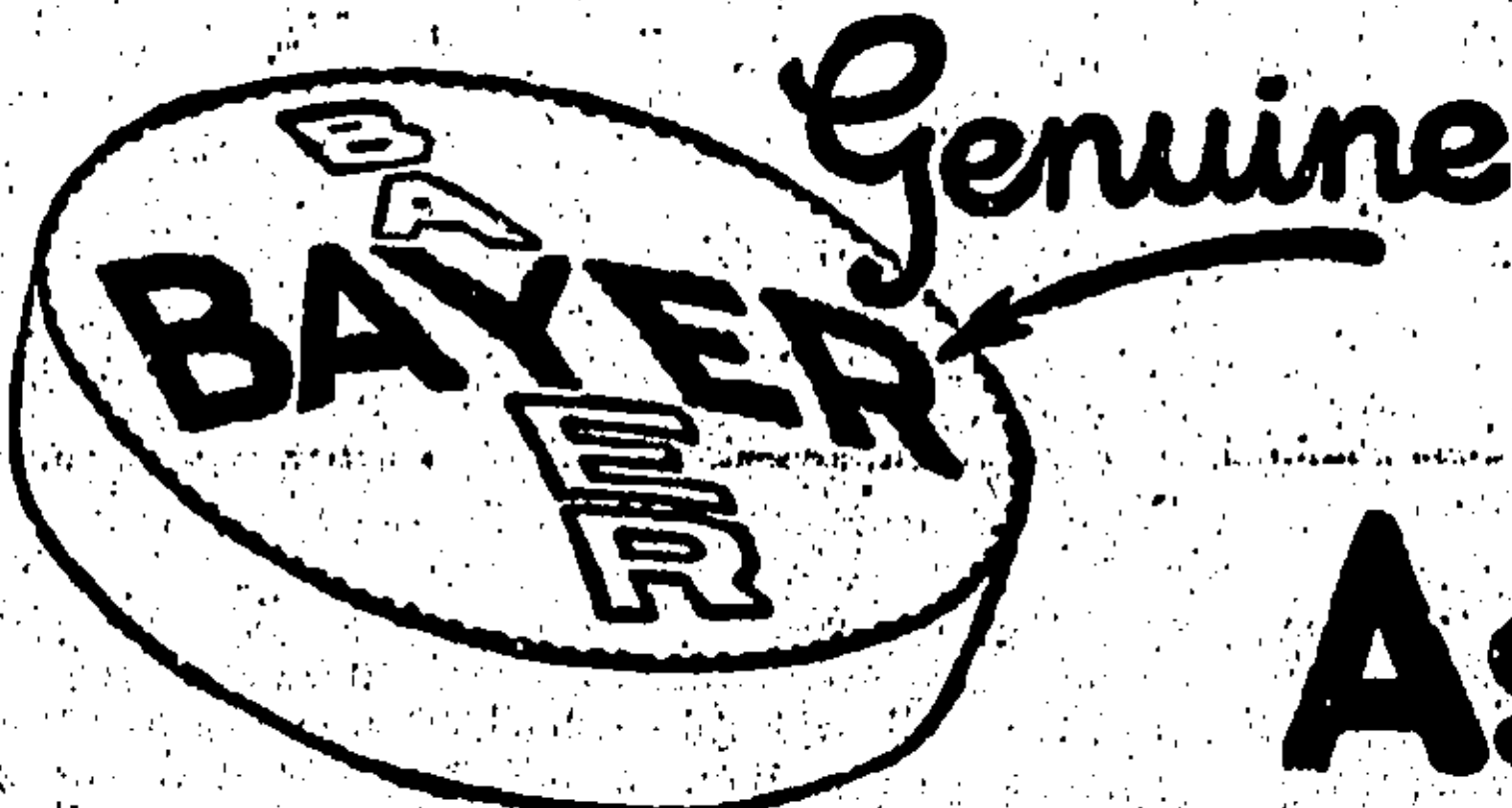
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